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VILLAGE CHARGES  
ON HOUSE FLOORCongressman Announces  
Plan After Confering  
With FHA Officials—  
Puts Blame on Act and  
Not Administrators.'IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP  
OUT SPECULATORS''Inevitable That Effort  
Should Be Made to Write  
Up Values So That In-  
sured Loan Will Cover  
Entire Cost.'Post-Dispatch Bureau,  
201-203 Kellogg Bldg.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—After confering with Federal  
Housing Administration officials,  
Representative Charles L. Gifford  
(Rep., Massachusetts), announced  
today that he would take up on the  
floor of the House in detail charges  
growing out of promotion of the  
Manhasset Village apartments in  
St. Louis County."I want it understood," Gifford  
told the Post-Dispatch, "that I do  
not put the blame of this on the  
FHA officials. They seem to be  
doing the best they can under the  
terms of the act.""But under that act it seems to  
me to be difficult or impossible to  
keep speculators out, speculators  
who use public money. It is in-  
evitable that an effort should be  
made to write up all values so that  
the insured loan by FHA will cover  
the entire cost of the project."The architect writes up his cost  
with the understanding that when  
he is paid he will grant a discount  
of 30 per cent or more. Land values  
run written up. Even the lawyers  
put in a cost of title examination  
that can later be discounted. It is  
inevitable on these big apartment  
house projects."Seeking Administrator.  
Gifford conferred with Miles L.  
Coleman, acting administrator, and  
other housing officials about the  
Manhasset project which has been  
under fire ever since the  
Post-Dispatch disclosed that the  
valuation of the land was increased  
from \$30,000 to \$170,000 in little  
more than a year."They agreed," said Gifford of  
his conference with FHA officials,  
"that the cost of the raw land was  
probably not justified. But they  
stated that the value of the raw  
land may not be the true value of  
a piece of property. Sewers, road-  
ways, and other improvements added  
to this value. They think that this  
is a political fight among the real  
estate. People in St. Louis, of  
course."The question in my mind is  
whether speculators are taking ad-  
vantage of the public money to  
compete with the regular business  
setup of the community. It is  
scarcely to be wondered that old  
real estate dealers should look  
askance at such financing. And  
the fact that they've already  
approved another huge loan to  
these same people must prove it  
was profitable to promoters."Sale Handled Through Dummies.  
Gifford himself has been in the  
real estate business for more than  
20 years. He has an extensive sum-  
mer colony development on Cape  
Cod which is his congressional  
district."Every year when FHA legisla-  
tion has been up," Gifford said,  
"I've raised this question of values.  
But this is the first concrete in-  
stance that has come to my atten-  
tion of exactly how this thing  
works."The interesting fact here is that  
this land sale was all handled  
through dummies. And the equity  
block is held almost entirely by  
certain others in the firm."Gifford said he had received a  
number of letters from St. Louis  
since he has interested himself in  
the Manhasset transaction. Most  
of those who wrote asked him to  
continue the fight on the project.HOLDERS OF PAID UNION JOBS  
RESIGN AS DEPUTY SHERIFFSGeorge J. Cronin and Patrick J. Burke Give Up  
\$145-a-Month Posts Without Explana-  
tion, Effective Immediately.George J. Cronin and Patrick J.  
Burke, who have been holding union  
jobs in addition to their full-  
time positions as deputy sheriffs  
on the city payroll at \$145 a month,  
resigned from the city jobs today,  
effectively immediately, it was an-  
nounced by Sheriff James J. Fitz-  
simmons.Fitzsimmons, who was out of  
town last week when the  
Post-Dispatch disclosed that the  
two deputies were paid employees of  
unions, said he had planned to  
make an investigation but had not  
had the opportunity to begin it since  
his return last Thursday. The men  
submitted their resignations orally  
and gave no explanation, he said.Cronin, brother of Ted Cronin,  
boss of the service car drivers'  
union, Local 405. His salary in  
this capacity has not been  
learned, but comparable jobs in  
other chauffeurs' unions carry sal-  
aries of \$50 a week, or more.Burke is a brother of Justice of  
the Peace James A. Burke, chief  
business agent and boss of the Milk  
Drivers' Union. He told a  
Post-Dispatch reporter last week  
that he was a member of this union,did "a little investigating" for  
the union and received "a slight  
salary."Cronin has been a deputy since  
Fitzsimmons took office Jan. 1,  
1937, and Burke since May of that  
year. Both were recommended for  
the jobs, Fitzsimmons said today,  
by their ward organizations. When  
Burke was appointed, Justice of the  
Peace James Burke was quoted as  
saying his brother had been an or-  
ganizer for the Milk Wagon Drivers'  
Union, but had resigned.Both men were "service deputies,"  
whose duties are to serve  
writs, subpoenas and other legal pa-  
pers in specified districts. They  
reported at the Sheriff's office, in  
the Civil Courts Building, only once  
a day, at 9 a. m., when they re-  
ceived the papers to be served that  
day. As deputy sheriffs, both were  
authorized to carry revolvers.Burke's district was bounded by  
Kingshighway, Natural Bridge ave-  
nue, the city limits and Easton ave-  
nue. Cronin covered the district  
bounded by Rivenkirk avenue, Park  
avenue, Forest Park avenue and  
Kingshighway. Sheriff Fitzsimmons  
said today that both had been  
"good deputies" in carrying out  
their duties.FAIR AND COLDER  
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# BRITISH HEAR ITALY IS SENDING 30,000 TROOPS TO LIBYA

Force in Territory to Be Doubled, It Is Disclosed in Rearmament Debate in House of Commons.

## SECURITY GIVEN AS REASON FOR ACTION

London's Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Does Not Think That Movement Violates Treaty.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 20.—An Italian decision to send 30,000 more soldiers to Libya was announced today in the House of Commons as the British Government sought approval of its rearmament program. R. A. Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said Italy had informed Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, it was sending the additional troops "to provide for the security" of the North African territory.

Thirty thousand soldiers had remained in Libya after reductions in the force had been effected under the British-Italian accord ratified last November.

### Recent Word of Movement.

British officials had disclosed last Wednesday that Italy was sending reinforcements to Libya. They said Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had told Lord Perth the troops were being sent because of "information received" that French forces in Tunisia, neighbor of Libya, had been increased. Butler declined to agree with Laborite Arthur Henderson's suggestion today that the Italian action was a breach of the pact "because the Italian Government did reduce her troops in Libya" as prescribed by the accord.

He added that Lord Perth had accepted Rome's reason for the move. Opposition members laughed when Butler indicated Italy never had promised to reduce Libyan garrisons "in perpetuity."

Henderson asserted Butler's reply was unsatisfactory and announced he would initiate a debate on the issue at an early date.

Butler's disclosure was made before the Commons opened two days debate on the cost and progress of Britain's rearmament program.

**Doubling of Loan Sought.** Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, formally sought authority to borrow \$300,000,000 (\$4,000,000,000) instead of the originally authorized \$400,000,000, to finance rearmament, which he said was now approaching the "full blast of production."

Sir John said rearmament had reached a scale that "it would be inequitable if the whole cost should be debited to the few years in which it was incurred."

The Chancellor said that during the first three years of the five-year rearmament program, which began in 1937, the total cost would be \$1,250,000,000. The estimated five-year cost was \$1,500,000,000. Sir John also disclosed that \$550,000,000 of the \$800,000,000 to be borrowed already had been earmarked for the first three years' expense. It was "horrible," he said, to spend so much on arms. But he expressed confidence that Britain could "stand the strain."

**Tax Rate May Be Same.** The Chancellor said that of the \$500,000,000 to be spent on rearmament next year, \$300,000,000 would be met by borrowing. His statement was interpreted as strengthening reports that the basic income tax rate of 5 shilling and 6 pence in the pound (\$1.35 for each \$5) would not be increased.

Rearmament expenditures during the current year, Sir John said, will amount to \$400,000,000. Laborite Hugh Dalton voiced dissatisfaction with the Government's conduct of rearmament and urged heavier taxation of arms profiteers and in death duties a better method than borrowing to finance the rearmament.

For the liberals, Sir Hugh Seely demanded to know whether Britain would send another continental army to France in case of war. He criticized the "rather smug" statements of ministers that all was well in the light of disclosures such as that of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles H. Harrington last Wednesday that Gibraltar had only four anti-aircraft guns during the September war scare.

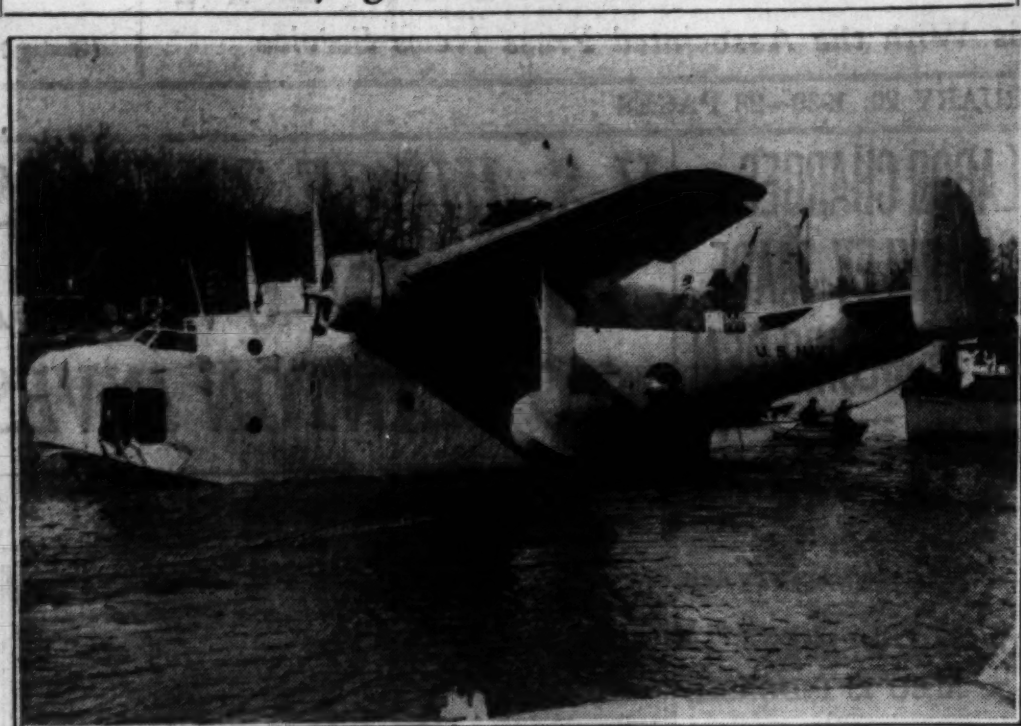
**Conferees Before Debate.** Before the debate opened King George and Prime Minister Chamberlain conferred with key defense chiefs.

The King received Viscount Gort, chief of the imperial general staff, who recently returned from a tour of Britain's Near Eastern defenses, and Chamberlain conferred with Admiral Baron Chatfield and Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and chief of the naval staff.

Lord Chatfield was named Minister for Co-Ordination of Defense in the Cabinet shake-up Jan. 26 and recently returned from a study of Indian defenses.

The debate in the Commons on defense promised important disclosure on foreign policy, Britain's

## Newest Flying Giant for United States Navy



TWIN-MOTORED Martin bomber launched in Chesapeake Bay near Baltimore for the Navy. The flying boat is 78 feet long and weighs 18 tons.

present strength or weakness and the progress of rearmament.

The opposition was not opposing a huge speed-up in rearmament but preparing a demand for fuller information on the Government's plans and a criticism of "glaring weaknesses" in defense preparations.

The Socialists were expected to press for a Government statement on whether a large expeditionary force would be sent to aid France if Britain's ally became involved in war.

The Cabinet itself apparently was divided over this issue and France unofficially was reported to be pressing for a public statement that a large force would be sent as in the last war.

France, alarmed over Italian agitation for slices of its colonial empire, was eager for such a declaration to follow Chamberlain's recent pledge that Britain would fight if France had to.

### Week-End Developments.

Significant developments over the week-end included:

1. President Roosevelt was reported to be ready to break his Southern holiday because of the European situation.

2. A London report, not confirmed in Rome, said Italy called up 150,000 reservists and might call many more.

3. The chief of the Italian General staff, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, arrived in Libya, where troops already were dispatched close to the borders of French-African colonies.

4. France took defense measures on the borders of French Somaliland and Tunisia because of the Italian moves.

Britain and France also are concerned about Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, believing it was a timed move after consultation with Tokyo's axis partners, Berlin and Rome.

**Marshal Badoglio on Unexplained Trip to Libya.**

ROME, Feb. 20.—Officials refused to comment today on the arrival in Libya of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian general staff. The purpose of Badoglio's mission was not announced, but some foreign observers believed it was in connection with recent troop reinforcements in Libya, which joins the French North African protectorate, Tunisia.

Foreign Minister Count Ciano was reported to have told the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, that Italy was ready to reduce its troops in Libya if France withdrew some of its troops from Tunisia.

**Britain Asks Italy to Curb Press Campaign Against France.**

ROME, Feb. 20.—Great Britain has asked Italy to curb a violent press campaign against France, it was disclosed in well-informed quarters today.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador, was said to have called on Foreign Secretary Count Galeazzo Ciano to protest particularly against threats printed in the *Belgion International*, a weekly review published in Milan by the Government-supported Institute for Foreign Policy.

The British attitude, as said to have been expressed by the Ambassador, was that the press attacks tended to spread a false picture of Chamberlain's policy of European appeasement.

The British took exception to a threat in *Relazioni Internazionali* that if they and the French attempted to mix in Spanish affairs, they would face a crisis and an armed decision.

Saturday the review said Italian troops in Spain would go to Minorca or anywhere else "the common interests of Italy and Spain demand." This was interpreted as a warning that Italy might move against Minorca if Britain and France were to make any military move to draw Generalissimo Franco out of Premier Mussolini's orbit.

To Count Ciano's reply that the Italian Government was not responsible for everything written in the Italian press, Lord Perth suggested that it might be able to tone down a statement in an organ of an institution supported by the Government, it was said.

**Flood Protection for Harrisburg.** Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Davison, chief of the Louisville (Ky.) office of army engineers, says work on the Harrisburg levee will start in April. He will be here Feb. 23 to receive deeds for the right-of-way.

## UNION ELECTRIC WINS \$330,000 TAX APPEAL

Income Levy Assessed for 1927-28 North American Deficiency Canceled.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—An income tax assessment of \$330,448 against the Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, and assessments amounting to \$139,426 against 12 other subsidiaries of the North American Co., most of them in the St. Louis industrial area, were canceled by agreement filed today with the Board of Tax Appeals.

The subsidiaries contended the Internal Revenue Bureau erroneously levied the taxes against them as their pro rata shares of tax deficiencies assessed against the parent company for 1927 and 1928.

The subsidiary companies, with the amounts the bureau had claimed from each, and which were canceled, were:

West Kentucky Coal Co., Sturgis, Ky., \$46,518; East St. Louis Light & Power Co., \$23,042; 60 Broadway Building Corporation, New York City, \$1820; Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Co., Milwaukee, \$702; Alton Railway, Alton, Ill., \$6478; Alton Gas Co., Alton, Ill., \$2235; Alton Light & Power Co., Alton, Ill., \$6502; St. Louis County Gas Co., Webster Groves, Mo., \$16,086; Cuyahoga Station Light, Heat & Power Co., St. Louis, \$1436; Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Appleton, Wis., \$16,175; St. Charles Electric Light & Power Co., St. Louis, \$1127; East St. Louis Railway Co., \$17,348.

### EXTENDING RATE-MAKING POWER OF MARITIME BOARD IS URGED

Measure Would Include All Carriers By Water in Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative E. B. Rosten, Virginia, chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, proposed legislation today to extend the rate-making power of the Maritime Commission to all common carriers by water in interstate commerce.

The measure, drafted as a substitute for the Lea bill broadening the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also would provide machinery for co-operation and coordination between the I. C. C. and the Maritime Commission to develop commerce and national defense.

The bill would amend the Shipping Act of 1916 and the International Shipping Act of 1933.

Bland's bill would make it the duty of the Maritime Commission and the I. C. C. to act jointly in carrying out a policy of co-ordinating the transportation system in administration of the law, and to encourage carriers and other persons subject to the law to co-operate voluntarily in such matters as the commissions deem necessary or appropriate.

### OPPONENTS CALL CARDENAS COMMUNIST AND FASCIST

Opposition Party Holds Mass Meeting and Barbecue in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—President Lazaro Cardenas' administration was described as Communist and Fascist yesterday at an opposition party mass meeting. Speakers demanded the establishment of "real democracy" in Mexico.

A group of leaders of the 1910 revolution against the late dictator President Porfirio Diaz sponsored the rally whose speakers included four men held in jail for a week after assaulting the Government on Jan. 30.

"They call us agitators," A. Mena Brito, one of the four, said. "The President also agitates but for the destruction of the country."

"We agitate to save it," said another, Luis Del Toro. "The Cardenas Government is bankrupt. It is a panorama of destruction."

Luis Cabrera, well-known attorney and writer, who has published attacks on Cardenas, sent a message which charged the present agricultural policies of dividing lands among peasants made the Government bankrupt "the greatest landroft of all."

## NAZI FIRE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS IN U. S. OVER SPYING CHARGE

Official Says He Acted Without Orders in Asking Youths to Supply Information.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Dismissal of George Rettig, former director of the American branch of the German University Student Exchange System, was disclosed today by Gen. Ewald von Masow, head of the system.

Masow said that Rettig had acted entirely without orders in asking German students to be virtual spies in the United States. There will be no successor.

To guard against even the possibility of a repetition of the Rettig incident, Masow was understood to have asked Stephen Pierce Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, New York, to take over the functions of the German student office there.

The Providence (R. I.) Bulletin said Feb. 10 that Rettig had sent out a circular letter requesting German students on American and Canadian campuses to supply Nazi authorities with information on political and economic conditions in the United States. The newspaper said Rettig had been recalled by Berlin because the German Embassy in Washington felt he had acted indiscreetly.

### SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTES FOR RECIPROCAL SALARY TAX

Separates This Plan From One to Lift Exemptions From Government Securities and Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Chairman Brown (Dem.), Michigan, said today a Senate finance subcommittee had decided to advocate reciprocal taxation of state and Federal employees. Whether such a program would be constitutional, he added, was a "close question."

It is desirable that Congress enact the legislation so we can get a clear-cut Supreme Court decision," Brown said.

The subcommittee decided to separate reciprocal salary taxation, approved by the House, from a proposal to lift tax exemptions from both Government securities and salaries. Under the House measure, the Federal Government could tax the salaries of state employees and state governments could tax Federal salaries.

Brown said the securities question would be considered later.

### QUEEN LIKES CHAMBERLAIN UMBRELLA AS PEACE SYMBOL

"Splendid Idea," She Says When Shown Replica at British Industries Fair.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Queen Elizabeth approves Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's famous umbrella as a "symbol of peace."

"That's a splendid idea," she said today when shown a replica of Chamberlain's umbrella during a visit to the British Industries Fair.

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## ABORTIVE REVOLT PUT DOWN IN PERU; LEADER IS KILLED

Gen. Rodriguez Seizes Presidential Palace in Absence of Benavides and Issues Manifesto.

### TROOPS CALLED TO BUILDING

Officer, Challenging Usurper, Shoots Him—Communique Says "Some Few Insurgents" Lost Lives.

By the Associated Press. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 20.—Preliminary measures were enforced today after an unsuccessful attempt by Interior Minister-General Antonio Rodriguez to seize the Government yesterday in the absence of President Oscar Benavides.

Gen. Rodriguez was killed by Sergeant-Major Riso Patron, who challenged Rodriguez' assertions that he was the chief executive because Benavides was sailing for Europe.

One police officer, two patrolmen and a Japanese pedestrian were reported killed and 36 persons wounded in the brief fighting.

The attempted revolt occurred about 2 a. m. yesterday when Rodriguez seized the presidential palace, proclaimed himself head of the Government and issued manifestos explaining his plans for measures to replace the Benavides administration. Rodriguez ordered Capt. Imodes, chief of the machine-gun section quartered at the palace, to relinquish the command to a new chief.

**Locks Self in Tower.** Imodes, pretending to follow the orders, telephoned presidential quarters for troops, locked himself in a tower and trained machine-guns on the palace entrance until soldiers arrived to take position.

The killing of Rodriguez by Riso Patron, leader of the first troops to arrive, apparently ended the revolt. A few aids and retired Gen. Cirilo Ortega were associated with Rodriguez, a communique said.

Rodriguez, who had been considered one of the President's staunchest friends and supporters, escorted Benavides to Callao Saturday when a party of Government officials boarded a naval transport for a three-day holiday. He embraced the President and wished him a happy trip.

**President Returns to Lima.** The President hurried back to Lima when informed of the attempted revolt, and called a special Cabinet meeting. Premier Brigadier-General Ernesto Montagne took what was called the "most urgent" precautions, although Lima residents, beginning their carnival season in summer heat, remained calm. A communique by Montagne said a normal situation was restored after "some few insurgents lost their lives."

President Benavides was cheered by the populace as he returned to the capital and drove through the streets in an open automobile. He had been taken off the naval transport by one of four seaplanes rushed out to bring back him and his party, which included three Cabinet members.

**2000 Jam Palace Rooms.** Later at the Presidential palace about 2000 persons jammed into palace rooms to greet and congratulate the President, who shook hands with many of them.

The Government charged that elements of the Union Revolutionary Party, led by Gen. Ortega, supported the revolt. Gen. Ortega was arrested as soon as the movement was suppressed and was sent to the penitentiary with several others, it was reported.

Apparently the civilian population took things calmly. It read extra editions of the newspapers and continued on its business indifferently. The capital's appearance was as it would have been on any other holiday.

Gen. Rodriguez was promoted from chief of the military household of President Benavides in 1935 to the Cabinet.

He was seriously wounded in

## MORE U. S. TAXABLE INCOME IN 1937, LESS INCOME TAX

One Increases 11.3 Pct. While Other Shrinks 5.4—Only 49 in \$1,000,000 Class as Against 61 in 1936.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Preliminary statistics issued today by the Treasury Department disclosed that the number of persons with taxable net incomes of \$1,000,000 and over declined from 61 in 1936 to 49 in 1937. The 61 individuals had an aggregate net income of \$1,076,410,000 and paid a total of \$77,128,000 in taxes; the 49 had an aggregate income of \$85,416,000 and paid \$61,457,000 in taxes. The 1937 figures were based on returns filed up to Aug. 31, 1938.

In 1929, the last year of "prosperity," 513 individuals had net incomes of \$1,000,000 and over for a total of \$1,212,000,000, or 4.88 per cent of the taxable income reported for that year. They paid \$191,064,000 in taxes, or 19 per cent of the individual levies in that year.

**Decline in Tax Liability.** The figures issued today further disclosed that the total net income reported to the Treasury increased from \$18,943,347,000 for 1936 to \$21,088,537,000 for 1937, a gain of 11.3 per cent, yet the tax liability decreased from \$1,203,898,000 for 1936 to \$1,142,206,000 for 1937, a loss of 5.4 per cent.

The explanation for this seeming inconsistency is that fact that increased net incomes were reported for the lower brackets on returns showing no or relatively small tax liability while decreased net incomes were reported in the upper bracket on which the surtaxes are relatively high.

The total number of returns increased from 5,334,513 for 1936 to 6,231,431 in 1937. But of these, 2,517,856 were held non-taxable because of exemptions in 1936, while 2,921,230 were held non-taxable for 1937. This non-taxed group reported aggregate net income of \$4,902,902,000 for 1936, and \$5,594,588,000 for 1937. Thus almost 51 per cent of the increase in total net income of \$21,088,537,000 in 1937 went to the group paying no Federal income tax.

**Increase in Returns.** The number of taxable returns increased from 2,816,657 for 1936 to 3,310,201. The groups having up to \$25,000 net income increased; all groups having incomes of more than this amount decreased. The \$5000 to \$10,000 bracket increased from 417,111 to 469,148, with net income increases from \$2,838,859,000 to \$3,158,009,000. The tax increase, however, was only from \$76,761,000 to \$83,326,000. The under-\$5000 group increased from 2,165,404 to

2,807,801, and the aggregate net income increased from \$5,280,792,000 to \$6,411,386,000, but the tax increase was only from \$60,023,000 to \$75,058,000.

The \$10,000 to \$25,000 group increased from 175,164 individuals to 177,993. The net income represented by this group increased only from \$2,606,789,000 to \$2,632,696,000, and the tax increase was only from \$174,159,000 to \$175,251,000.

These smaller increases in taxes were more than offset by the decreases in the upper brackets. In the \$25,000 to \$50,000 class, the number of taxpayers dropped from 40,782 to 38,769; their aggregate net income decreased from \$1,388,522,000 to \$1,518,462,000, while the tax liability decreased from \$189,666,000 to \$178,600,000.

**\$50,000 to \$100,000 Group.** The \$50,000 to \$100,000 group dropped from 13,505 to 12,265; aggregate income dropped from \$905,845,000 to \$821,561,000 and tax liability from \$214,170,000 to \$193,581,000.

The \$100,000 to \$150,000 group shrunk from 2588 to 2255; the net income from \$309,069,000 to \$270,523,000, and the tax liability \$115,516,000 to \$101,388,000.

The \$150,000 to \$300,000 bracket decreased from 1535 to 1350; net income from \$306,593,000 to \$271,313,000, and tax liability from \$146,622,000 to \$130,330,000. The \$300,000 to \$500,000 group, numbering 330 members in 1936, lost 20 members in 1937. The aggregate net income dropped from \$124,523,000 to \$116,837,000, and the tax liability from \$71,440,000 to \$68,993,000.

**\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 Group.** The \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 group had 177 members in 1936 and 160 in 1937. Aggregate income dropped from \$122,212,000 to \$112,957,000, and tax liability from \$78,603,000 to \$73,222,000.

Persons with net incomes of \$50,000 and over are usually considered in the millionaire class, so far as standards of living are concerned. In this regard it is interesting to note that in 1937, 16,389 persons reported incomes above \$50,000. In 1936, this upper bracket group numbered 38,889, or more than double the 1937 figure.

In making public the statistics today, the Treasury Department announced that they were compiled from returns filed in the period from January through August, 1938. They are subject to revision. The data for returns reporting income of \$5000 and over were taken from the returns themselves; the data for individuals reporting net income of less than \$5000 were estimates based on samples of returns.

**To Enlarge Waterfront Refuges.** JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20.—Two Federal migratory waterfowl refuges, the Square Creek area in Holt County and the Swan Lake area in Chariton County—will be enlarged soon under a land acquisition plan, the Missouri Conservation Commission said today.

The assassin, identified as a member of the Aprista (opposition) party, fired as the President was going to his pew in a church. Rodriguez stepped forward and received the bullet in his body. The President was slightly wounded.

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## GEN. ARNOLD ADVISES ARMING IN AIR AT ONCE



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Chief of U. S. Army Corps  
Says France and England  
"Began Too Late"

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Major-General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, advised the nation today to "arm for air defense immediately" lest it be too late.

Speaking to several hundred delegates at a national aviation forum, Gen. Arnold said:

"France and England must now realize that they began too late. Let us not make that mistake. Please bear in mind much time is required to build up an air force. It cannot be done overnight. Eighteen months are required to reach quantity production in planes. Note, I said months. Two years are required to train personnel to make them competent to handle our complicated air craft."

A strong air force may go a long way toward keeping America out of war, also a strong air force is absolutely vital in keeping war out of America."

Gen. Arnold characterized the Naval Air Service as more efficient than that of any other navy in the world. He added that land forces, navies and air forces "now form a triumvirate for successful warfare."

Representative Randolph (Dem.) West Virginia, in another address, said "the growth of air power has contributed more than any single factor to the coming inevitability of war, a war the disaster and terror of which surpasses the most fiendish imagination."

Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, emphasized the importance of shore facilities, research and factory productivity to the navy's air arm.

"The constantly growing evidence that our people are thoroughly aware of the lawless forces which stalk the highways of the world today," he said, "and in their awareness they are determined to crisscross that which stalk Europe in September last shall not find us lacking those elements of national defense which apparently played so great a part in the negotiations of that troubled autumn."

Admiral Cook added that national defense, as interpreted in terms of air strength, consisted of two forces: the army's initial protective force and a well balanced navy, "second to none afloat."

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## BANK EMPLOYEES CALLED IN LABOR RACKET INQUIRY

Two Tellers of Depository  
Near Reported Spot of  
Movie 'Defense' Payment  
Go Before Grand Jury.

CASHER PREVIOUSLY  
WAS A WITNESS

Plan for Extra Sessions by  
Investigators, Some Possibly  
at Night, Reported  
Considered.

Among witnesses called to testify before the February grand jury this afternoon, at a second special session in which it presumably is inquiring into the \$7000 "defense" fund raised by movie theater owners in 1937 during an annual wage contract negotiation with the operators' union, were Alfred Arb and Charles Wohlbrink, tellers at the Jefferson-Gravois Bank.

It is this bank near which it has been reported that the money, wrapped in a newspaper, was handed to a man in an automobile in November, 1937. Otto S. Heinicke, cashier and vice-president of the bank, was a witness before the grand jury last week.

Fred Wehrenberg, president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association, who was a witness before the preceding grand jury which indicted John P. Nick, czar of the movie industry, and State Legislator Edward M. (Putty Nose) Brady for extortion in connection with an alleged payment of \$10,000 collected among theater owners in 1938, also is a vice-president of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank.

As a witness before the grand jury last week, he has been out of town. Special Sessions Likely.  
It is understood that arrangements are being discussed for several extra sessions each week, possibly including night sessions, to hear testimony of witnesses who have been interviewed by Attorney General Roy McKeltrick and two of his assistants, who began an investigation of labor rackets and general crime conditions here three weeks ago. Ordinarily, the grand jury meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, but it is master of its own time and may hold whatever sessions are necessary to consider unusual business.

Assistant Attorney General J. E. Taylor, who appeared before the grand jury with Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller last Friday afternoon at the first special session, declined today to discuss what phase of the inquiry was to be taken up this afternoon or to say whether additional extra sessions had been arranged. Developments in the Kansas City gambling and crime inquiry caused the Attorney-General to postpone his expected return here today.

Movie Owners Subpoenaed.  
Last Friday a group of movie theater owners, including four members of the Owners' Negotiating Committee, appeared at the Municipal Courts Building, where the grand jury sessions are held, in response to subpoenas issued at McKeltrick's instance. They were Walter A. Thimmig, Clarence H. Kaimann, Thomas James and Anastas Pappas.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Lawyers' Association has voted to recommend that the Legislature appropriate \$100,000 to enable the Attorney-General to clean up crime in metropolitan centers as directed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. This was the sum the Attorney-General asked for when the Governor ordered the crime inquiry in Kansas City and St. Louis.

In addition, the Executive Committee voted to recommend changes in the law to give to the Attorney-General the right to appear before grand juries and sign indictments in counties where he has been directed to aid in enforcement of criminal laws.

DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS  
Month-Old Girl Succumbs at  
Leavenworth, Kan.

By the Associated Press.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 20.—Gloria Lee Huffman, 22 months old, died today of sleeping sickness. The child was taken to a hospital where an analysis of her spinal fluid disclosed the cause of illness.

No other cases of the sickness were reported here.

## Actress to Seek Nevada Divorce



ALBERT D. LASKER and wife, DORIS KENYON.

## BERT FENN, BAR BOTH OBJECT TO FINDINGS

Lawyer Resists Suspension  
Recommendation; Committee  
Argues for Disbarment.

Exceptions to the report of a Special Commissioner who recommended that Bert F. Fenn, St. Louis attorney, be suspended from the practice of law for one year for professional misconduct, were filed with the St. Louis Court of Appeals today both by Fenn and by the State Bar Committee.

Fenn contended that Special Commissioner Charles E. Rendlen, of Hannibal, in his findings of fact and conclusions of law and that his recommendation was the result of "passion and prejudice." Fenn asserted the charges against him were "the work of James A. Macelton," late manager of the National Guard, because of Fenn's numerous suits against the company.

R. Walston Chubb and William W. Crowder, counsel for the Bar Committee, asserted in their exceptions that Fenn should be permanently disbarred. They objected to the Commissioner's recommendation for dismissal of a charge that the record of a case in Circuit Court disclosed admission by Fenn that he had paid physicians' bills and expenses of litigation from his contingent fees.

Commissioner Rendlen on Feb. 6 held that Fenn was guilty of the unethical practice of soliciting claims and lawsuits personally and by "runners," or lay agents. Lead miners testified that Fenn instructed them as to the testimony they should give.

The Court of Appeals will consider the case Feb. 28.

LEGISLATURE TO HEAR ABOUT  
CHAMPAIGN VICE CONDITIONS

Acting Gov. Stelle Says He Will  
Make Report Following Killing  
of Student.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Acting Gov. John Stelle said today a report of the University of Illinois trustees charging prevalence of vice conditions at Champaign would be presented to the State Legislature.

Stelle announced at the conclusion of a conference with University officials, called following the killing of a student last week, that he would send a special message to the Assembly tomorrow.

President Arthur Cutts Willard and university trustees had asked that the state intervene to stamp out gambling and vice resorts. They said these conditions were responsible indirectly for the shooting of William Spurrier, a sophomore student from Toledo, O.

"I am putting this up to the Legislature," Stelle said. "I'm not asking in investigation, but merely placing the facts before them."

NIAGARA'S HONEYMOON BRIDGE  
TO BE REPLACED BY CANADA  
Plan Filed With Commission; Old  
Structure Swept Away by  
Ice Last Winter.

By Canadian Press.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—A plan to replace the famous honeymoon bridge at Niagara Falls, swept away by ice last winter, is disclosed in a notice published in the Canada Gazette.

The notice said the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission had filed with the Federal Minister of Public Works a description of the site and drawings of a proposed bridge between Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, Ont. The commission will apply to the Minister March 10 for leave to construct the bridge.

Oil Station Man Robbed of \$13.  
Robert Courtney, attendant at a filling station at 4189 Washington boulevard, was robbed of \$13 yesterday by an armed man. As the robber fled, Courtney tried to catch him, but the robber broke away and ran west in the alley in the rear of the station.

## MOVIE ACTRESS DORIS KENYON TO DIVORCE ALBERT D. LASKER

"Our Hasty Marriage Incomplete," She Says; Wants Decree  
So as to Keep Friendship.

By the Associated Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 20.—Doris Kenyon, singer and movie actress, announced yesterday she will seek a Nevada divorce from Albert D. Lasker, wealthy advertising executive, whom she married less than four months ago.

"Mr. Lasker and I found our hasty marriage incompatible," she said in a statement. "We have decided to end it and thus maintain our valued friendship, for we hold only the highest regard for each other."

A wedding ceremony in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, united the pair Oct. 28. Miss Kenyon's first husband was the late Milton Sills, movie actor. Miss Kenyon's statement was taken to newspaper offices by an employee of Lord & Thomas, national advertising agency, of which Lasker is the principal owner.

OFFERING PAY TO CHARITY  
DISQUALIFIES CANDIDATE

Maplewood Man Withdraws From  
Mayor's Race When Told He  
Violated State Law.

A promise by Udell Thomson, Maplewood automobile dealer, that he elected Mayor he would give half his official salary of \$200 a month to charity, caused his withdrawal from the race when he was informed the promise violated a State law.

In a printed statement announcing his candidacy Thomson said he would give the money to some charity in Maplewood. Later, on being informed of the provisions of Section 3939 of the Missouri Statutes, entitled "Bidding for Office," he announced his withdrawal from the non-partisan race, saying, in part, "because of my unawareness of a State law prohibiting a candidate from promising part of his salary to charity, or any other cause, I have automatically disqualified myself for office."

Candidates remaining in the Maplewood race are Mayor Frank L. Martini, City Clerk John Hogan and Nevins N. Nunn, electrical repairman.

BOY ADMITS LOOTING HOMES  
FOR MONEY TO SPEND ON GIRLS

East St. Louis High School Youth  
Accused of Stealing \$2000 in  
Jewelry and Other Articles.

A 17-year-old senior at East St. Louis High School admitted to police yesterday that he had committed burglaries at about 10 East St. Louis homes in the last two months. Police estimated the value of jewelry and other articles he stole at from \$200 to \$3000.

The youth was arrested after he was named by a younger high school student to whom he had given a leather bag containing jewelry to hide. In a locked drawer in his room, police found other jewelry and such articles as electric shavers, rifles, portable radios and pen and pencil sets.

He told police he began the burglaries when he went to visit a friend, and found no one at home and a key left in the front door. He wanted money to "run around with the girls and have a good time," he said.

TWO HELD FOR GRAND JURY  
IN ROBBERY AT FORISTELL

Andrew Osthoff and Hiram Arnett  
Accused of Stealing \$4778  
From Farmer.

Andrew Osthoff of Kansas City and Hiram Arnett, Effingham, were bound over to Circuit Court on charges of robbery today by Justice of the Peace William F. Wolter at St. Charles. They are charged with taking \$4778 last Nov. 29 from John Schmidt, Foristell farmer, in whose home they were guests.

Neither testified at the hearing. Police said they admitted, under questioning after their arrest near Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 24 that they robbed Schmidt of the money he received in settlement of his father's estate and for sale of hogs. Schmidt and Osthoff had been acquainted five years.

## MAN IS KILLED, 6 PERSONS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Party on Way Home From  
Dance — Machine Leaves  
Street at Curve in Collins-  
ville and Hits Tree.

Harry Jenkins, 22 years old, of Edwardsville, was killed and six other young men and women were injured, two seriously, when their automobile ran off the street and struck a tree in Collinsville early yesterday.

They were returning home from a dance at Troy when the car left Vandallia street at a curve. Jenkins, a laborer, thrown out of the car, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland Heights. The driver, Alvin Benz, 21, a WPA worker, told police the glare from headlights of an approaching car combined with rain and fog to prevent his seeing the curve.

Miss Evelyn Manner, Belleville, was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, with a fractured collarbone and severe cuts of the head. Also seriously hurt was Ray Closterman of Edwardsville, who is in the Highland Hospital with head injuries. The others, who suffered cuts and bruises, were Miss Doris Stutts and Miss Ottilia Eicher, both of Belleville, and Otto Weincke of Edwardsville. Benz suffered a hand injury.

Woman, 80, Injured by Auto After  
Leaving Street Car.

Mrs. Eunice Scott, 80, of 3040-A Wyoming street, suffered a fractured skull last night when struck by an automobile after alighting from a street car at Grand boulevard and Wyoming. She was taken to Bethesda General Hospital.

Her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Alvey, told police Mrs. Scott, apparently confused, walked from the safety zone where they were standing together waiting to cross to the east side of the street, to the west curb and then stepped suddenly back into the street in front of the automobile. The driver was Joseph Harper Jr., 17, of 4146 Flora place. Benjamin Bethel Jr., a window washer, 163 Victor street, was taken to City Hospital last night with a fractured skull suffered when a borrowed car he was driving got out of control and crashed into a pole in the 1400 block of South Seventh street.

William Nolan, 76, a peddler, 1415 Palm street, suffered a skull injury early yesterday when struck by an automobile at the 2100 block of North Ninth street. The driver, who identified himself as James P. Presson, 1506 Lee avenue, Weston, said Nolan walked into the path of his machine.

Decar, a deaf mute, 1422A Benton street, was treated at City Hospital Saturday night for injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile after it had collided with another car at St. Louis avenue and Fourteenth street. Although physicians said it was possible he had internal injuries, he was taken home from the hospital at his request.

PETE FRENCH TO SEEK BIRDS  
THIS YEAR IN DUTCH GUIANA

Sails March 25 to Get Specimens  
for St. Louis, Chicago and  
New York Zoos.

Pete French, Webster Groves insurance salesman, who annually makes a trip to South America in search of recreation and wild birds, announced today that he would leave March 25 for Dutch Guiana. He will make a 200-mile trip up the Marowne and Tapanoboni rivers in a dug-out canoe.

On previous trips French captured a group of schoolboys, but this year he is going alone. He will buy some humming birds and tanagers for the St. Louis Zoo and also has commissions to bring back birds for the Chicago and New York zoos.

He lives at 1315 West Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

## KIDNAPER M'CALL GETS STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL FRIDAY

Prison Superintendent Gives Him  
Delay to Permit Plea to U. S.  
Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.  
RAIFORD, Fla., Feb. 20.—Franklin Pierce McCall today received a stay of execution until next Friday to permit an appeal to the United States Supreme Court of his conviction in the death of 5-year-old James Bailey Cash Jr., who was kidnapped and killed last May.

McCall was to have been executed in the electric chair at the State prison farm here today. Supt. L. F. Chapman of the prison said he ordered postponement under authority given by the death warrant to hold executions any day of the week set by the Governor. He said he acted after a telephone conversation with Gov. Fred P. Cone.

Relatives bade a tearful goodbye yesterday to McCall, who confessed kidnapping the Cash child at Princeton, Fla., last May 28 and collecting \$10,000 ransom after his victim was dead.

Paul Fried Bunge, convicted killer of his wife and two children, was executed in the electric chair at 10:12 a. m. today. Bunge, said to be a poet, killed the three because they faced starvation, he declared.

The Governor yesterday stayed the death of Clyde Hysler of Jacksonville for 30 days because charges had not been finally settled against the convicted murderer's two alleged accomplices. Hysler was convicted as the instigator of a holdup killing.

KANSAS CITY MAYOR APPEARS  
BEFORE COUNTY GRAND JURY

Reported Voluntarily Witness at In-  
quiry Into Law Enforcement  
Conditions.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Mayor Bryce B. Smith appeared today before the Jackson County grand jury investigating Gov. Lloyd Stark's charges of a "breakdown in law enforcement" in Kansas City.

It was understood the Mayor had not been subpoenaed but had appeared voluntarily, apparently in response to a noon call from the jurists. The Mayor carried no papers when he entered the closed session.

Among witnesses appearing earlier today was Thomas Kearney police photographer. Meanwhile, the Federal grand jury, inquiring into alleged income tax evasions on the part of Kansas City gamblers, resumed its deliberations with a parade of witnesses identified as employees or former employees of gambling establishments.

Judge Allen C. Southern's hearing into the ownership of gambling property seized in raids Jan. 17 likewise was resumed.

NEW YORK HAVING HEAT WAVE  
Temperature Reaches 62 But  
"Much Colder" Is Forecast.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The temperature, after reaching a record-breaking February high of 60 yesterday, rose to 62 at 10 a. m. today and the Weather Bureau predicted it would rise to 65. The normal temperature for this time of year is 30 degrees lower.

Rain and "much colder" was the forecast for tonight.

## SHORTAGE REPORTED IN BRUSSELS, ILL. BANK

Books of Two Officers, Dis-  
charged Several Weeks Ago,  
Being Audited.

A shortage, the extent of which cannot be estimated until completion of an audit, has been found in the books of two former officers of the Bank of Brussels, Ill., in Calhoun County about 25 miles northwest of Alton, William Vogt, attorney for the bank, told the Post-Dispatch today.

The two were discharged several weeks ago, Vogt said. One had been with the bank 33 years and the other about 20 years. Both are residents of Brussels, a village of 270 persons in the heart of the Calhoun County apple country.

Indications are that the shortage will be covered by \$10,000 surety bonds posted by each of the men, Vogt said. Deposits in the bank, which totals about \$165,000, are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and there is no possibility of loss to depositors, he added.

The case has been referred to C. T. Ireland, examiner for the FDIC, at Frank Adams, State bank examiner. Neither would comment.

NEW POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT  
INCLUDES ELECTRIC PENCIL

\$35,000 Apparatus Being Installed at  
Headquarters; Old Outfit  
Kept for Emergency.

New radio transmitting equipment is being installed at a cost of about \$35,000 on the sixth floor at Police Headquarters. The old equipment in the penthouse will be kept as a reserve system for emergency. A new one-kilowatt transmitter will be used in sending messages to scout cars and a new 10-channel interzone transmitter will be employed in sending Morse code messages to other cities.

An "electric pencil," which duplicates a message being written by a phone clerk, is being installed for the dispatcher. As the clerk writes information telephoned in, the message is duplicated before the dispatcher.

To make room for the new transmitting equipment, part of the sixth floor is being remodeled. The dispatcher's office has been moved temporarily to the seventh floor. During the installation period, two-way radio communication between headquarters and 13 cruising police cars has ceased. It will be resumed in about six weeks. The new transmitting room and dispatcher's office will be air-conditioned.

MAYOR BACK FROM VACATION  
Tanned After Two Weeks Spent in  
Florida.

Mayor Dickmann returned to City Hall today after a two weeks' vacation in Florida on which he was accompanied by A. H. Handman, chairman of the Finance Committee in his last campaign.

Looking tan and fit, the Mayor told of going deep sea fishing daily. One day he and Handman caught 101 fish, he said. The Mayor and Handman were driven to Florida in the Mayor's official limousine.

## On Trial as Spy



MRS. NATASHA GORIN

## RUSSIAN PAIR ON TRIAL ON U. S. SPY CHARGES

Citizen Born in Russia Third  
Defendant in Los Angeles  
Navy Secrets Case.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Accused of endangering the national safety of the United States by stealing confidential information from naval intelligence files, two Russians and a former policeman went on trial in United States District Court today.

The defendants are Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, Pacific coast head of a Soviet travel bureau; his wife, Natasha, and Hafis Salich, Russian-born American citizen, who resigned from the Berkeley (Cal.) police department to join the Naval Intelligence.

By stipulation, the trial was to be conducted without a jury by Judge Ralph E. Jenney.

Federal prosecutors alleged that Gorin hired Salich to procure secret data to which he had access as a naval intelligence employee. This information, it was asserted, was intended by Gorin for transmission to the Soviet Government.

All three defendants denied any violation of the peacetime provisions of the Espionage Act.

Saloon's License Revoked.  
The liquor license of Bernice Halser, operator of a saloon at 524 North Vandewater avenue, was revoked today by Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel on complaint it was a disorderly place. McDaniel said he had received several complaints.

Bank Buys Another at Salem, Mo.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20.—State Finance Commissioner R. W. Holt announced today the Bank of Salem had purchased the Security State Bank of Salem. The combined resources total \$464,000 and deposits \$411,000.

## BAD RECORDS TO BAR 8 OR 10 CAB DRIVERS

City Not to Renew Licenses of  
Some Black & White Em-  
ployees, 6 Service Car Men.

The city will refuse to renew the licenses of eight or 10 drivers of Black and White taxicabs and six service car drivers because of bad traffic records, Director of Streets and Sewers Frank J. McDevitt announced today.

Licenses expired Feb. 1 and applications for renewal are being received. About 350 of the city's 400 taxicab drivers, and an equal number of the 400 service car drivers, already have received new licenses.

In addition to the drivers whom the city will refuse to license, the Black and White company has discharged three of its most notorious drivers, showed frequent arrests on traffic charges. About 100 other drivers of cabs and service cars will be placed on probation and forced to sign agreements that they will give up their licenses if they fail to obey traffic regulations, McDevitt said.

One of the service car drivers whose application will be turned down, McDevitt said, was arrested twice for speeding and once for passing a traffic light last year and has a total of six arrests for speeding, five for careless driving and two for felonious wounding since 1927.

TESTIMONY BEGINS AT TRIAL  
OF BANKRUPT REALTY MAN

Prosecution Charges Alphonse J.  
Walsh, Hired of McDaniel Con-  
cern, Embezzled \$1798.

Testimony began this afternoon in the trial of Alphonse J. Walsh, president of the bankrupt John McMenamy Investment & Real Estate Company, charged with embezzling \$1798.12. A jury is hearing the case in Circuit Judge Robert L. Aronson's court.

J. Malcolm McMenamy, secretary-treasurer and principal stockholder of the firm, was acquitted by a jury last June 15 of a charge of embezzling \$4586 of the company's funds. He and Walsh were indicted July 20, 1937.

The charge against Walsh was that he embezzled \$1798 in the three years prior to March 18, 1937, when a trustee was appointed by the Federal Court to take charge of the company's assets. Because of the statute of limitations, the grand jury did not go beyond the three-year limit in its investigation. The real estate firm, established more than 50 years ago by McMenamy's father, the late John McMenamy, was at 1308 North Grand boulevard.

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\$16.50 Covered Vegetable Dish — NOW \$12.57  
\$30.00 22-Inch Oval Tray, Priced — NOW \$22.50  
\$34.00 22-Inch Oblong Tray, Priced — NOW \$22.50  
\$63.00 Five-Piece Tea Service — NOW \$47.25

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FOR PHONE ORDERS

## ILLINOIS OFFICIAL EXPLAINS RISE IN GOVERNMENT COSTS

Relief, Old Age Pensions and  
School Grants Account for  
Most of Increase.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—S. L. Nudel-  
man, Illinois State Finance Direc-  
tor, said yesterday the big increase  
in the cost of running the State  
government in the last 10 years  
was caused by new or higher grants  
to local communities for relief, old  
age pensions and schools.

Disregarding the bigger contri-  
butions to local communities, Nu-  
delman said in a radio address, the  
cost of operating State departments  
has increased less than 10 per cent  
from 10 years ago. He said the  
increase is 28 cents a person.

Speaking of the general revenue  
budget which does not include \$212-  
000,000 in such earmarked funds  
as gasoline taxes and Federal  
grants, Nudelmann said:

"Recommended appropriations  
from general State funds for the  
next two years total \$244,000,000.  
Ten years ago these appropriations  
totalled \$123,000,000. Practically all  
the increase comes as a result of  
new or greater grants to local gov-  
ernments from the State Treasury.  
These grants include \$72,000,000 for  
emergency relief, which the State  
did not pay out 10 years ago."

Man Quarrels With Girl, Ends Life  
By the Associated Press.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Carl  
Wilhelm, 25 years old, shot him-  
self to death at Butler yesterday  
as his fiancée, Mabel Carrick,  
waited for him in an automobile  
outside the house. The girl said  
she and Wilhelm had quarreled.

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name on the bottle is Creomulsion,  
and you'll get the genuine product  
and the relief you want.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH ST. LOUIS GOVERNMENT SURVEY IS STARTED

Blanks Passed Out So City's  
7000 Employees Can De-  
scribe Their Jobs.

The survey of St. Louis City  
Government, to be made under the  
direction of a committee of busi-  
ness executives, began today with  
a conference between Mayor Ber-  
nard F. Dickmann, heads of city  
departments and the director of  
the survey, Charlton E. Chute of  
the Governmental Research Insti-  
tute. The work is expected to re-  
quire three months or more.

Blank forms headed "Position  
Description" were given to the de-  
partment heads, for distribution  
through the different branches of  
the city's service, to the nearly  
7000 employees.

Each employee will be required to  
write on his blank a description of  
the "nature, duties and responsibil-  
ities" of his or her position.

"Describe the work that you do,"  
the instructions say. "First explain  
what that takes up most of your  
time, then the next most im-  
portant, and so on, putting special  
or occasional duties last. Make your  
descriptions definite enough and  
in enough detail to give a clear pic-  
ture of the work. Give your best  
estimate of the fraction or per cent  
of your total working time that is  
taken up by each kind of work de-  
scribed."

Other requests for information  
relate to:  
"Suggestions that would facili-  
tate or simplify your work; name  
of your immediate superior, super-  
vising your work; kind and extent  
of direction and instruction you  
receive; supervision you have over  
others—how many, and nature of  
the supervision, with names of  
those you supervise, if not more  
than five."

Rate of pay, amount of overtime,  
supplementary compensation, and  
allowances in kind, in board, room  
or services, are to be listed. The  
employee is also to state contribu-  
tions or costs reducing his compen-  
sation "such as to pension or other  
fund."

Family status and length of time  
in the city service are the subject  
of inquiry, with educational qualifi-  
cations and list of positions previ-  
ously held and pay received. A  
part of the blank is left to be filled  
in by the employee's immediate su-  
perior, who is asked to correct or  
approve the employee's statement,  
and to state the qualifications  
which, in the superiors' view, one  
should have to hold the position.

An appropriation of \$40,000 was  
made by the city for the survey.  
The Mayor's committee on city sur-  
vey and audit, in charge of the  
inquiry, is headed by Sidney Mac-  
rester, bank president.

## EGGLES AGAIN ADVOCATES U. S. CONTINUE ITS SPENDING

At Detroit, He Says Government  
Program Stimulates Rather  
Than Deters Business.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Marriner S.  
Eggleston, head of the Federal Reserve  
Board, advocated a continuation of  
Government spending and borrow-  
ing in an address today before the  
Economic Club of Detroit.

He said that Government spend-  
ing stimulates, rather than deters,  
private investment in productive  
enterprises.

"Attention should be concentrat-  
ed on removing restrictions on pri-  
vate investment, whether the re-  
strictive policies lie at the door of  
capital, labor or government," he  
said. "But it would be a mistake to  
withdraw the Government's contribu-  
tion to community buying power."

Until private enterprise can uti-  
lize idle money, idle resources and  
idle man-power, he asserted, Gov-  
ernment must continue to "put  
these factors of production to work."

## FORMER RESTAURANT OWNER RETURNS TO NATIVE GERMANY

Peter Helmig Embarrassed, Friends  
Say, by False Rumors He  
Was Nazi Sympathizer.

Peter Helmig, former owner of the  
Black Forest Restaurant and  
beer garden, 6433 Gravois avenue,  
has returned with his wife and  
small daughter to his native home,  
Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.

## ILLINOIS TURNS DOWN OIL STATES' COMPACT

Acting Gov. Stelle Confers  
With Oklahoma Delegation  
Here for 3 Hours.

Acting Gov. John Stelle of Illi-  
nois refused yesterday to accede to  
the request of an Oklahoma dele-  
gation, with which he conferred for  
three hours at the Jefferson Hotel,  
that he commit his State to the in-  
terstate oil compact in which other  
major oil-producing states have  
agreed to balance production with  
demand in the interests of conser-  
vation.

The Oklahoma delegation was led  
by Gov. Leon C. Phillips and in-  
cluded former Gov. William J. Hol-  
loway. Differences of opinion ex-  
pressed at the meeting led to what  
one delegate described as a "verbal  
wrestling match" between Lieu-  
tenant-Governor Stelle and Gov. Phil-  
lips.

Lieutenant-Governor Stelle would  
make no comment after the confer-  
ence except to explain that he  
wanted "to care adequately for any

market for Illinois production," and  
that "orderly development" of Illi-  
nois oil fields would continue. Ob-  
servers believed that his viewpoint  
was based on a contention that the  
Illinois fields, which have become  
important only in the last two  
years, are not in the same position  
as the Oklahoma oil lands, which

have been developed fully.

New fields are being discovered  
and old ones extended weekly in  
Illinois, and producers in that State  
hold that any curtailment of pro-  
duction would reduce the revenues  
necessary for exploration and de-  
velopment.

Members of the Oklahoma dele-  
gation unofficially expressed the  
belief that Illinois would "come  
around" to their point of view. The  
only official announcement of the  
results of the meeting was that  
"everyone is against waste," and  
that there probably would be fur-  
ther conferences on "mutual prob-  
lems."

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1939

## How 3 Mothers out of 5 RELIEVE THE MISERY OF THEIR Children's Colds



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JUST AS MY MOTHER  
DID, IT HAS NEVER  
FAILED ME"



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cated vapors, released by the warmth of the body,  
are inhaled direct to the irritated air-passages with  
every breath. This direct poultice-and-vapor action  
quickly loosens phlegm—clears the air-passages—  
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ness or tightness—relieves local congestion—  
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VapoRub—see for yourself how effective it is—  
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CEO Union Certified by NLRB. The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The National Labor Relations Board yesterday certified the Utility Workers' Organizing Committee, Local 144, CIO affiliate, as sole bargaining representative of the production and maintenance employees of the Inter-State Water Co., Danville, Ill. The board said that the UWO had been designated as the bargaining agent by 21 of the 34 employees in the bargaining unit.

Four Fleeing Prisoners Caught. SHAWNEE, Ok., Feb. 20.—Four prisoners who escaped from the Pottawatomie County jail here yesterday were captured a few hours later by a posse led by bloodhounds.

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### PUPPET MINISTER AT NANKING KILLED BY CHINESE BAND

Head of Foreign Office in Japanese-Sponsored Government Shot by 20 Who Enter His Home.

FORMER CHINESE LEAGUE DELEGATE

Envoy to France From China for Seven Years, and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1918-20.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—Teheng Loh (Chen Lu), Foreign Minister in the Japanese-sponsored reformed government at Nanking, was shot to death yesterday by 20 Chinese gunmen who broke into his home.

Teheng Loh, former Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, was called from retirement to fill the Cabinet post when the new government was set up March 28, 1938, to replace the administration of the Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The assassination of Teheng Loh was the latest in a series of more than 60 political assassinations here since Japanese occupied areas surrounding the city.

Police said the gunmen entered the Foreign Minister's home, which is in Japanese-occupied territory adjoining the International Settlement, at the height of the lunar new year festivities.

They disarmed the bodyguard and made their way to the Minister's room, where they shot him, then fled. Teheng Loh died on the way to a hospital. He was 61 years old.

He had a long record in China before joining the Japanese-installed government. He studied at the University of Paris, served as Chinese Minister to Mexico from 1915 to 1917, and was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1918 to 1920. His last diplomatic assignment abroad was as Minister to France from 1920 to 1927. He was China's delegate to the League of Nations in 1923.

A Chinese gunman poked an automatic rifle through the window of a taxicab in the International Settlement last night and, firing blindly, wounded three of four Japanese occupants.

Despite a hail of bullets from policemen he escaped in crowds celebrating the lunar new year.

The wounded Japanese, including a woman and a Japanese army photographer, are expected to recover.

Foreign Refugees to Leave Moun- tain Retreat Wednesday. By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—The Anglo-American naval mission at Kuling, mountain refuge of foreigners southeast of Hankow, reported yesterday that a party of refugees, including nine Americans, would leave the town next Wednesday.

The mission, composed of Lieutenant-Commander Charles R. Jeffs, commander of the United States gunboat Oahu, and Lieutenant-Commander R. S. Stafford, commander of the British gunboat Ladybird, reached Kuling, 15 miles south of the Yangtze River port of Kiukiang, Saturday.

Lushan, the mountain which Kuling surmounts, is ringed with Chinese forces and Japanese had scheduled for today an attack to clean up the zone.

Reports from Chungking said the officers expected to direct the removal of 44 of the foreigners, leaving some who could not be moved because of illness or who might remain for other reasons. The Chungking reports said about 100 foreigners were marooned in Kuling, though here it was thought the total was 65, including 12 Americans.

Refugees Need Money. Advice from British and American officers said the refugees needed money to pay their debts before leaving. As a result, American missionaries will attempt to send them 6000 dollars in Chinese money (approximately \$900).

### Nationality Puzzle for Officials



WITH his mother after their arrival in the United States. Los Angeles immigration officials sought their rule books to determine his nationality. The 10-year-old boy was born on a German ship in Ecuador. He wants to be an American.

trucks being assembled here for the Chinese Government.

The bias failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Chinese living under British protection in Hongkong, and tons of powder were burned in firecrackers.

Reports from the mainland said that Chinese in areas yet untouched by the Japanese invasion spent one of the quietest new year's eves of modern times.

They followed the advice of Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who told their people not to waste time and money in celebrating but to devote their energies to the national fight for life.

In Chungking, Chinese provisional capital, Chiang marked the approach of the new year and the fifth anniversary of his New Life movement by addressing the nation in a radio broadcast.

He declared that unless "the New Life movement, based on fundamental moral principles, succeeds, resistance in the war cannot succeed."

Alleged military information from Chungking asserted Chinese on Hainan Island in a counter-attack had caused 2000 casualties among the Japanese and advanced toward Klungchow.

Hongkong military quarters, however, heavily discounted the Chungking reports as they did not believe sufficiently powerful Chinese units remained on the island to defeat the well-equipped and well-organized Japanese.

Reports in Chungking also said 10,000 Hainan aborigines with old matchlock guns were aiding Chinese troops fight the invaders.

About 500,000 aboriginal non-Chinese tribesmen inhabit Hainan, but they previously had held aloof from Chinese overlords, largely remaining in secluded mountain districts.

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### JOSE GIACCARDI

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Special Pacific Fair Train. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Western Pacific Railroad announced yesterday it would start on June 10, in conjunction with two other lines, the operation of an additional fast, non-extra fare through passenger train between here and Chicago to accommodate increased travel to the New York and San Francisco World's Fair. The east-bound train will operate on a 60-hour schedule, the west-bound on a 57-hour schedule.

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10-Foot Section Falls at North Third Street.

A section of the rear wall of a three-story brick building North Third street collapsed yesterday afternoon, falling in cant lot. Police expressed concern rain had weakened the structure. Two floors, but the upper floor, owned by the bankrupt E. K. Schwartz, 70 nut street, owns the building reported.

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Tomato Juice, 10-oz. can, 3 Cans  
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Pineapple Juice, 16-oz. can, 3 Cans  
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Troy Lima Beans, No. 2 can, 3 Cans  
Julienne Potatoes, No. 2 can, 3 Cans  
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Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can, 3 Cans  
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 Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 3 Cans 89c  
 Fruits for Salad, No. 2 1/2 can 3 Cans 97c  
 Tomato Juice, 46-oz. can 4 Cans 95c  
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 Medium Green Beans, No. 2 can 3 Cans 55c  
 No. 2 can 3 Cans 73c  
 No. 2 can 2 Cans 25c  
 Red Raspberries, No. 2 can 4 Cans 97c  
 No. 2 can 3 Cans 43c  
 Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 3 Cans 25c  
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8590	Covered Kettle	4 3/4 qt.	\$2.25	\$1.49
8560	Covered Kettle	6 1/4 qt.	\$2.50	\$1.59
8312	Teakettle	3 1/2 qt.	\$2.50	\$1.59
8468	Teakettle	4 3/4 qt.	\$2.75	\$1.79
8117	Dishpan	11 1/2 qt.	\$2.00	\$1.29
8725	Covered Saucepan	2 1/2 qt.	\$1.25	79c
8735	Covered Saucepan	3 1/2 qt.	\$1.45	95c
8750	Covered Saucepan	4 3/4 qt.	\$1.65	\$1.10
8034	Lipped Saucepan	1 3/4 qt.	55c	35c
8138	Lipped Saucepan	1 3/4 qt.	75c	49c
8228	Lipped Saucepan	2 1/4 qt.	65c	39c
8300	Lipped Saucepan	3 qt.	\$1.00	65c
8804	Percolator	4-cup	\$1.50	\$1.00
8812	Percolator	12-cup	\$2.25	\$1.49
8808	Drip Coffee Maker	8-cup	\$2.50	\$1.59
8935	Covered Sauce Pot	3 1/2 qt.	\$1.45	95c
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Federal Loans on Corn and Cotton.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced loans disbursed under the 1938-39 corn loan program through Thursday totaled \$85,354,902 on 149,831,409 bushels. Loans by states in which the corn was stored included: Illinois, \$19,386,100; Missouri, \$109,250.

051 on 34,019,258; Missouri \$2,736,980 on 4,840,865. The corporation announced cotton loans disbursed through Thursday totaled \$196,874,431 on 4,273,537 bales, including \$815,824 on 20,473 bales which have been paid and the cotton released. Number of bales by states in which it was stored included: Missouri \$109,250.

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## FRANCE, BRITAIN STILL TRYING FOR PEACE IN SPAIN

Seek New Approach to Problem When Franco Repeats His Demand for Unconditional Surrender.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—France and Britain today sought a new approach toward peace in Spain and a basis for recognition of Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco's administration as the legal Spanish Government.

Senator Leon Berard, French emissary, and Sir Robert M. Hodgson, British commercial agent to Nationalist Spain, conferred in Burgos after talks with the Nationalists had snarled on persistent Nationalist demands for unconditional surrender by the Republican Government.

Sir Robert was believed to be taking the lead in the conversations with Burgos authorities while Berard primarily was occupied with the preliminaries of joint recognition of Franco by France and Britain.

A showdown was expected Wednesday when the two planned a further interview with Gen. Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Franco's Foreign Minister.

Franco's representatives last night reported the Generalissimo's ruling that only unconditional surrender of the Republican Government in the last one-fourth of Spain it holds or final victory for Nationalist arms could end the two and one-half year old civil war.

The French mission had been instructed to seek a promise of leniency toward the Republican side, as well as assurances that Spain would be rid of Italian and German forces, as a basis of the recognition of Franco which it hoped would bring peace.

Beard arrived Saturday night in Burgos. Franco's firm stand was said to have been communicated to him. Sir Robert saw the Nationalist Foreign Minister in Burgos and left immediately for the French frontier where he was thought to have made a report to London by telephone.

New Move for Concession.

The Nationalist Foreign Minister was reported to have gone to Barcelona to consult Franco. Advice said there would be no further talks at Burgos before Wednesday. Then, diplomatic sources said, new efforts probably will be made by both French and British statesmen to win some concession from Franco to facilitate the Republican surrender.

Officially, optimism was still expressed that Berard's mission would succeed and Premier Edouard Daladier's cabinet would be able to proceed soon to formal recognition of Franco as the ruler of Spain.

The principal French condition to the establishment of diplomatic relations, the pledge that post-war Spain be independent, was thought to have been satisfied by the Nationalists.

The second point, an amnesty for Government supporters, was understood to be strongly urged by both France and Great Britain, but not absolutely necessary to recognition.

An assurance against reprisals by the Nationalists was said in official Spanish quarters to be all the Republican side asked for before giving up the unequal struggle.

President Azana Still in Paris.

President Manuel Azana of the Republican Government remained in the Spanish Embassy here, awaiting the outcome of the Burgos talks.

If they fail to bring peace but British-French recognition of the Nationalist Government instead, Azana is expected to resign.

Continuance of the Spanish war still would confront France with the presence of Italian troops near its Pyrenees frontier, the danger of international incidents and difficulties in playing host to thousands of Spanish refugees.

The war fronts remained quiet today. Five Italian-type Nationalist bombers were reported to have wrecked several buildings in the Government-held port of Alicante yesterday. No casualties were reported. Air raid alarms gave the population time to reach shelters and most of the 50 bombs dropped fell into a ravine near the Alicante-Madrid highway.

Franco Cool Toward Peace Move From the Outside.

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 20.—An informed Nationalist source repeated last night that Generalissimo Francisco Franco was ready to accept capitulation of Republican Spain only on his own terms. These terms, as announced previously, include unconditional surrender and stipulations that Republicans accused of high crimes must face trial in courts which may decree death for those convicted and that Government sympathizers responsible for prolonging resistance may be exiled or deprived of citizenship.

This source, who is close to the Foreign Office, disclosed that Franco and his Council of Ministers in the last session at which the entire foreign political situation was reviewed, had decided to adhere without deviation to the Generalissimo's terms.

Nationalist policy was reported to be particularly clear on the following point—that Franco does not need outside intervention to bring about the end of the war.

All he needs, it was said, is a

declaration from the leaders remaining in Government-held Spain that they would be willing to surrender and would turn over all artillery and aircraft at once as the initial guarantee of good faith.

An official at the Foreign Office asserted "too much importance should not be attached to the conversations" of Senator Leon Berard, French emissary to Nationalist Spain, with Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Nationalist Foreign Minister, and other Burgos officials.

This statement was interpreted as meaning that the Nationalists

were determined to chart their own course of action while listening to any suggestions offered for ending the civil war.

It also was pointed out that what Sir Robert M. Hodgson, British commercial agent in Nationalist Spain, might have to say probably would carry more influence with the Nationalists than any representative of France.

This belief was based particularly on the fact that Nationalists have charged that arms were sent to Republican Spain by way of the French frontier even four days after Barcelona fell, Jan. 26, and that

Britain at least had accorded some form of recognition to the Nationalists.

Franco himself has said he is anxious to end the civil war quickly but on his own terms and not by bargaining with the other side.

He repeatedly has assured Britain and other nations that there would be no reprisals—but in Nationalist eyes that means aside from the political penalties he has decreed and that also he is adamant on the point that Republicans charged with murder or treason must face

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SOMETIME LATER





G. P. Dinner at Springfield, Mo., victory banquet of Republicans here next Friday night, according to County Chairman Clifton W. Hayes. Arthur M. Hyde, former speaker on State issues at the Governor, will be the other speaker.

## MOST AIR CRASHES DUE TO INEFFICIENT FLYERS

Aeronautics Board Reports on 98 Accidents, Not on Air Lines.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The Air Safety Board of the Civil Aeronautics Authority reported yesterday that "poor technique, poor judgment or carelessness were responsible for nearly all fatal aircraft accidents not on air lines, during a four-month period starting last Aug. 22."

There were 91 deaths in 42 of the 98 non-air line accidents. Fatalities decreased in proportion to flying experience.

Of the 98 non-air line accidents, 42 were fatal and 61 persons were killed in them. Five of the deaths occurred in parachute jumps, one of these being incident to a jump from a hot air balloon.

An analysis of the accidents according to the flying experience of the pilots show:

Pilots with less than 10 hours, 23 accidents, nine fatal; 11 to 50 hours, 23 accidents, nine fatal; 51 to 100 hours, 16 accidents, six fatal; 101 to 200 hours, 10 accidents, five fatal; 201 to 1000 hours, 16 accidents, six fatal; 1000 hours or more, 22 accidents, six fatal.

Tom Hardin, vice-chairman of the Air Safety Board, commented:

"The fact that most of the accidents apparently were unwarrented is regrettable. On the other hand, the very fact that they were possibly avoidable is encouraging inasmuch as the factors involving a recurrence of such accidents are subject to correction in the future. The causes of the majority of accidents involve no mystery, therefore, we have something tangible on which to work."

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Robert Wadlow, World's Tallest Man, to Mark Birthday Wednesday.

Robert Pershing Wadlow, whose stature startled fellow first-graders when he started to school at Alton wearing the largest boy's suit his father could buy, will be 21 years old Wednesday.

When Wadlow, the tallest person known to medical history, stood in front of medical scientists at Washington University Medical school recently, he measured 8 feet 8 1/2 inches and weighed 491 pounds. Although he has been under observation there for several years co-operating in a study of the effect of overactivity of the pituitary gland, previously announced measurements had been those taken without removing his shoes.

The latest measurements showed that he had grown three-quarters of an inch and gained 26 pounds in the last year. There has been a gradual decrease in weight of five inches a year noted between his ninth and twelfth birthdays.

Wadlow still finds his special 9 1/2-foot bed large enough but this year his shoes are size 37 and cost \$100 a pair. His suits, made by a Chicago company, require nine yards of material and his hat size is 8 3/4. A pair of gloves, made to order but bearing no number, cost \$11.15 last year.

He lives with his parents and his four brothers and sisters, all of normal size, but still is planning a home with 12-foot ceilings and a seven-foot bathtub.

## AMERICAN LUMBER EXPORTS IN 1938 LOWEST IN 40 YEARS

Reciprocal Trade Treaties Disappointing in Effects, Industry Tells Hopkins.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The Lumber Survey Committee reported to Secretary of Commerce Hopkins yesterday that American lumber exports were the lowest in 40 years last year. The report added that the reciprocal trade agreements program had been disappointing to the trade.

The committee of five experts said the United States had dropped from first place in the world's lumber trade to fifth place despite "the superiority and diversity of its lumber and timber products available for export."

The committee said use of lumber in building, especially in small homes, was the principal support of the lumber trade during 1938.

## FRENCH ATTEMPT TO END SPANISH WAR HITS SNAG

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tribunals as they would in peace-time and be willing to accept whatever punishment might be handed down.

Franco requisitioned 230 merchant vessels operating in Spanish waters yesterday for transportation of supplies of food wherever needed for his Nationalist army and for newly conquered zones.

The requisition applied to ships owned by individuals and companies under Spanish law. The decree broadened one of March 8, 1938, authorizing the requisitioning of all ships registered from Spanish ports.

## Franco Reported Planning to Name New Cabinet Ministers.

By the Associated Press.

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 20. — Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco was said today by informed border sources to plan to name a new government of eight cabinet ministers under the nominal direction of his brother-in-law, Serrano Sunner, as Premier.

Franco, these sources said, will retain his title as Chief of State and Supreme Commander of the Army. Franco has filled most of the posts on paper, these reports said, but the actual change may not take place before the central zone of Spain is occupied.

Sunner is now Minister of Interior and one of the outstanding leaders of the Falangists (Fascists). He has been working publicly in the Nationalist Government a little more than a year.

The new cabinet, these reports said, will include Gen. Francisco Gomez Jordana, now Franco's Foreign Minister, and Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta, Minister of Agriculture, as Ministers of State without portfolio.

Gen. Fidel Davila, the present War Minister, was said to be slated for the position of Captain-General and Inspector-General of the Land, Sea and Air Forces.

Gen. Antonio Aranda or Gen. Jose Moscarda, it was said, may replace him as War Minister.

Other ministers, these reports said, may be as follows:

Navy: Admiral Barath; Justice: Count de Rodemo; or another representative of the old Carlist party; Finance: a follower of Jose Maria Gil Robles, former Minister of War and leader of Popular Agrarians; Interior: a civilian appointee, aided by Col. Ugrua, present head of the Department of Public Order in the Nationalist capital of Burgos.

The Cabinet would be limited to eight ministers and other departmental heads would be turned into under-secretaries.

## Hospital Patient for 26 Years.

By the Associated Press.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 20. — Twenty-six years ago Saturday Francis J. Paak fell off a barn roof and was taken to a hospital. He has been a patient in the institution ever since. His legs were paralyzed in the fall. Paak, now 75 years old, spent the day opening gifts and reading letters from friends throughout the country.

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## U. S. TO FILE SUIT FOR \$1,053,000 FROM TIRE FIRMS

Action Against 18 Concerns  
Based on Alleged Collusive Bidding on Federal Contracts.

FIRST OF ITS KIND  
BY THE GOVERNMENT

Justice Department to Ask  
for Triple Damages —  
Price-Fixing Conspiracy  
Charged.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Justice Department announced yesterday it would file a civil suit today against 18 automobile tire manufacturers and dealers for \$1,053,000.

Thurman Arnold, head of the Anti-trust division, said the suit would be filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and would seek three times the amount alleged to have been lost by the Government as a result of collusive bidding by the defendants on Government tire contracts.

A section of the Sherman Anti-trust Act provides that any person injured in his business or property, by reason of another's violation of the Act, may sue and recover triple damages.

First Suit of Its Kind.  
Justice Department officials said it would be the first time, however, that the Government ever had filed a suit under this section. In this connection, Arnold pointed out that the maximum fine recoverable by criminal action was \$5000.

The Treasury Department, which makes purchases for the Government, rejected two years ago bids on supplying the Government with tires for the period from Oct. 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

At that time it advised the Justice Department that identical bids had been submitted on its proposed purchases of tires from the period beginning Oct. 1, 1936.

Bids Thrown Out.  
On advice from the Justice Department, the Treasury then declared a public emergency existed which made imperative the statutes requiring that the Government make its purchases by receiving bids. Immediate subsequent tire purchases were made in the open market without a contract.

Arnold said the Government would allege there was a conspiracy to fix the price to the Government for tires from Oct. 1, 1936, to March 31, 1938, and that as a result of the conspiracy the Government was required to pay higher prices for its tires.

He said the complaint would name the following defendants: The Cooper Corporation, the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co., Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation, the Falls Rubber Co., the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., the Flak Rubber Corporation, the General Tire and Rubber Co., the B. F. Goodrich Co., the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc., the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Lee Tire and Rubber Co. of N. Y., Inc., the Mohawk Rubber Co. of N. Y., Inc., the Norwalk Tire and Rubber Co., Pennsylvania Rubber Co., F. G. Schenut Rubber Co., the Seiberling Rubber Co., United States Rubber Products, Inc., and U. S. Tire Dealers' Corporation.

HEARING ON DOG FOOD ADS  
Trade Commission to Hear Charges of Misrepresentation.

A hearing on a complaint filed by the Federal Trade Commission against the Ralston Purina Co., alleging misrepresentation in advertising a dog food, will begin Friday morning in Room 516 of the Federal Building before Trial Examiner Randolph E. Preston.

The commission, in its complaint, alleged the dog food, sold under the trade name "Purina Dog Chow," does not have the food value claimed. The company denies the charge.

1940 Husking Contest to Be in Iowa  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—The site of the 1940 national corn husking contest will be in the vicinity of Davenport, Ia. The contest will return to Iowa next year for the third time since it was inaugurated in 1924 by a farmer Henry A. Wallace on a farm near here. The 1939 contest will be held near Lawrence, Kan.

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Kidney Beans, No. 2 Can	3 for 27c
Julienne Beets, No. 2 Can	3 for 35c
Prunes in Syrup, No. 2½ Can	19c
Carrots and Peas, No. 2 Can	2 for 32c
Peaches, Halves, No. 2½ Can	2 for 48c
Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ Can	28c
Jumbo Shrimp, 5¾-Oz. Can	19c
Tuna Fish, 7-Oz. Can	2 for 45c
Salad Zest, 7-Oz. Bottle	2 for 29c
Pineapple Juice, 12-Oz. Can	3 for 29c
Asparagus, Mammoth, No. 2 Can	2 for 49c
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## RUNAWAY ENGINE HITS PASSENGER TRAIN; TWO KILLED

Driverless Freight Locomotive Speeds Down Track at 50 Miles an Hour at Harlan, Iowa — 23 Hurt.

By the Associated Press.  
HARLAN, Ia., Feb. 20.—A three-way investigation was started today into the collision of a runaway freight engine and a passenger train. Two persons were killed and 23 injured.

The dead: Henry Miller, passenger engineer, and A. D. Sellers, passenger fireman, both of Clarion, Ia.

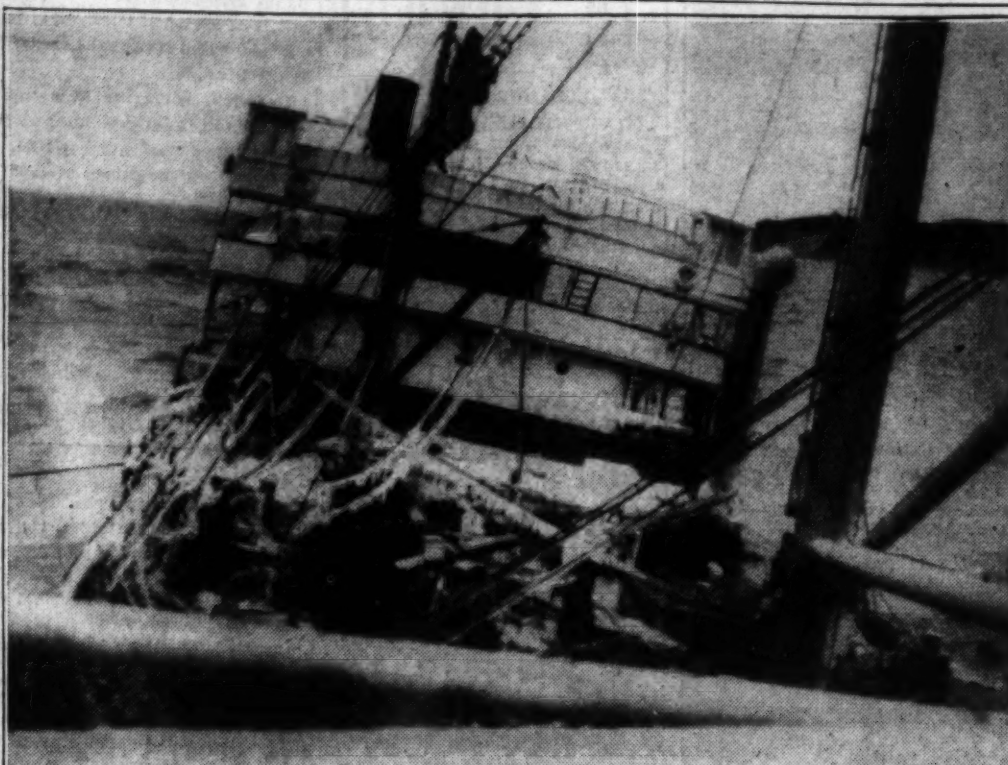
Three were injured seriously: Walter L. Taylor of Minneapolis, Minn., Negro porter on the passenger train; James Connors, Council Bluffs, Ia., passenger brakeman; and John Anderson, Council Bluffs, Great Western freight train engineer, who was scalded.

Freak Accident.  
The freak sequence of accidents began in the routine switching operations of the freight crew on a sidetrack at Tennant, Ia., 10 miles southwest of Harlan.

The engine was backing down the sidetrack when a water glass or steam pipe in the cab burst, blowing the fireman, Ed Sharp of Council Bluffs, out. He scrambled back into the cab to rescue Anderson, the engineer, who was pinned there. Just as he extricated the engineer, the engine started back down the sidetrack, driverless.

It crashed into the side of a freight train at a switch, derailing

## Wrecked Tanker Breaking Up off Rhode Island



PARTLY submerged 416-foot tanker Lightburne which went on the rocks at Block Island in a fog recently.

five cars. Railroad men said the impact must have thrown the engine into forward movement and advanced the throttle.

It came charging back down the side track at high speed and struck a grain car. The collision did not derail the car, but propelled it forward coupled to the engine, and the driverless juggernaut gained speed as it went down-grade over straight track on the main line.

The grain car ahead of the runaway engine prevented the engineer and fireman of the oncoming pas-

senger train from seeing the freight engine's headlight.

Crash at 50 Miles an Hour.  
The engines were each traveling about 50 miles an hour when they collided. The boiler and cab of the runaway were sheared off, the passenger locomotive crushed like an eggshell and turned around, and the grain car smashed to bits.

The injured were taken to Council Bluffs by train after ambulances and rescue cars sent to the scene mired down.

Commerce Commission, the Iowa Commerce Commission and the Great Western Railroad went to the scene.

Investigators from the Interstate

## RAGING CITY HOSPITAL PATIENT IS SUBDUED WITH FIRE HOSE

Man Becomes Violent and Threatens Doctor and Attendants With Iron.

A patient in the observation ward

at City Hospital became suddenly violent Saturday night and threatened a physician and four attendants with a piece of iron torn from a cot. He was finally subdued two hours later when firemen turned a stream of water on him.

He was Harrison Kendall, 38-

year-old laborer, 4403 Clayton avenue. Dr. Charles McEwan was examining him, two hours after he had been admitted to the hospital, when he broke away, grabbed part of a cot and used it as a club, warding off the doctor and attendants.

He pried bricks loose from a wall and threw them at the physician,

attendants and policemen, who had been called by the night superintendent of nurses.

A suggestion that tear gas be used was vetoed by Dr. A. P. Rowlette, medical director. Then firemen of Engine Co. 7, 1304 South Eighteenth street, were called and they turned a firehose on Kendall.

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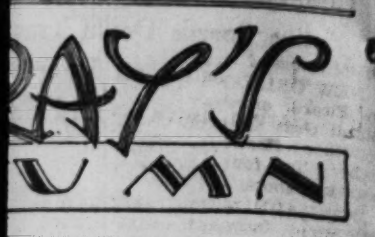




# H GAME S HOLDOUT CTS CONTRACT

Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinal batting champion in 1937, has joined the team.

him, he said:  
"I'm sorry, but I never talk about salary to anybody but club officials. But I'm not worrying; let the club worry about it."  
He is supposed to have received about \$17,500 for the 1939 season.



approaching spring the departure of a procession of some 30 or 40 to various training camps.

While the Cubs have some strength in all departments, it appears to be spread too thinly over the outfield and pitching mound, unless help comes from unexpected sources.

## Fighters, Take Heed!

**AMBITIOUS BUT SLOTHFUL** boxers who expect to go places by doing road work in an auto should read carefully the opinion of Dr. William J. Murphy of the Wisconsin Athletic Commission, answering the question: "Why do so many boxers tire quickly?"  
"About 90 per cent of the fighters who are brought into hospitals or even to physicians' offices have weak legs caused by the fact that they do little road work," said the doctor. "Most of them prefer to ride in an auto instead of taking a good, brisk walk a few miles every day. They don't seem to know one of the axioms of the ring—a fighter is no better than his legs."  
Think that you, young fellow, you can't get anything without work, leg work, when it comes to ring matters.

## Another All-Dark Bout.

**BEFORE HENRY ARMSTRONG** picks up some more big money defending his title against Lou Ambers, he may appear in a defense of his title in New York and Pedro Montanez, dusky Puerto Rican, will be his opponent.  
That's the report. But we can't seem to see that "title" business unless perhaps the proposed fight be for the welter crown, instead of the lightweight.  
Mike Jacobs has the sayso about Henry and he's not going to miss that outdoor championship this summer with Henry fighting his title in a return bout with Lou Ambers. That's a big shot.  
Montanez, stepping out at his best, is a dangerous foe and should be beat Armstrong few would be greatly surprised.

After getting Henry plenty of rest and shut-eye before the contest, That boy burns up enough energy in every fight to leave him flat for a month.

## Guessing Max Schmeling.

**THEY HAVEN'T YET** figured what Max Schmeling's doing in this country. He didn't come over just for the voyage. If he sought a match, why couldn't Joe Jacobs, American representative, have fixed up that?  
One probable reason is that Max himself wants to do a little promoting and is seeking fighters to show in Germany before a clash in which he is interested.  
Then, too, Max expects to have a couple of fights himself in Germany at Hamburg or Berlin. If he convinces himself that he's still capable he'll join the army of comebacks and seek the "rubber" match with Joe Louis.  
If he does, don't offer a clean spot on the canvas.  
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ord of \$5.16 by making 58.25 miles an hour.

Wood, who holds several amateur records, placed the C runabout mark above that of the professional field.

The new records were set in races conducted by the National Outboard Association over a measured straightaway in the Brownsville ship channel.

## UNITED STATES HOCKEY TEAM GAINS VICTORY

**WARSAW, Feb. 20.**—The United States amateur hockey team, touring Europe after playing in the international championships in Switzerland, yesterday defeated the Katowice sextet, a local team, 5-1. The Americans scored two goals in each of the first two periods and added their final score in the third period.

George Quirk, wingman from Providence, R. I., paced the attack with three goals.

# HERSHEY PRO'S FOUR UNDER PAR NETS HIM \$2000

**Metz Finishes in Second Place, With Thomson and McSpaden in a Tie for Third Position.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.**—Henry Metz, crowned king of the Mardi Gras Golf Carnival, turned in other fairways today, \$2000 richer by four rounds of par-breaking shots.  
Some 14,000 persons ganged the city park course yesterday and saw the top prize with a 72-hole score of 284, four under par.  
An estimated 32,000 saw the four-day tournament, conducted in a fashion described by the veteran Gene Sarazen as "the golf of tomorrow."

Mayor Robert S. Maestri, who put up the \$10,000 prize money, said the same would be here for next year. No admission fees were charged, which led, officials said, to a record gallery. Sarazen said he believed other cities would take up the carnival-style tournament.

**Metz in Second Place**  
With gales whipping scores into the high 70s yesterday, Dick Metz of Chicago posted a fourth-round 73, one over par, and took second money, \$1000, which added him to the second slot in earnings for the winter tour with \$775.

Jimmy Thomson, the slugging and from Shawnee-on-Deleware, clipped off a 73 to finish in a tie for third money with Harold Jugg McSpaden of Winchester, Mass.

As the touring brigade headed toward Thomasville, Ga., E. J. (Dutch) Harrison remained in front as cash-getter with \$381. The Dutchman went on to finish in a tie for fifth place here.

Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa., found up in a tie with Chandler Spry, young Portsmouth (Va.), for fifth place.

Scores of the money winners showing the 54-hole total in yesterday's round and the money received:  
Henry Metz, Hershey, Pa., 209-75—\$14,000.  
Dick Metz, Chicago, 216-77—\$800.  
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee-on-Deleware, 217-75—\$800.  
Harold Jugg McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 217-75—\$800.  
Dutch Harrison, Thomasville, Ga., 216-77—\$381.  
Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., 216-77—\$381.  
Chandler Spry, Portsmouth (Va.), 216-77—\$381.  
Gene Cooper, Chicago, Ill., 217-75—\$381.  
White Sulphur Springs, N. J., 217-75—\$381.  
Maurice Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal., 217-75—\$381.  
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., 219-73—\$325.  
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## Vines to Retire From Pro Tennis After This Year

**OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.**—Don Budge, the newcomer to professional tennis ranks, returns for his home debut tonight with Ellsworth Vines, the oldtimer who says he is going to quit touring.

In 29 matches, which started in Madison Square Garden in New York some weeks ago, Budge has measured Vines, the pro champion, 13 times.

Vines said he was tiring of touring the country.  
The pro champion, who like Budge was tops in the amateur ranks before going after the big money, said he expected to become a promotional representative for a new sports goods company.  
"Yes," Vines said, "I'm going to give up this touring."  
Budge, who won every amateur title that amounted to anything, has a lot of respect for his professional partner.

"Vines," said Budge, "is the best tennis player I've ever faced. Betting to quit touring."  
Vines, too, Max expects to have a couple of fights himself in Germany at Hamburg or Berlin. If he convinces himself that he's still capable he'll join the army of comebacks and seek the "rubber" match with Joe Louis.  
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## TONY WILLMAN WINS SAVANNAH RACE

**SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 20.**—Tony Willman, South Milwaukee, Wis., moved to victory in the 15-mile feature and the six-lap initial heat of the Savannah Speedway Association's final event yesterday. His time was better than sixty miles per hour.

Willman finished the feature in 15 minutes and 31 seconds to beat Bud Ruch, Dallas, Tex.  
Ruch drove a powerful and painful sprain received in Tampa Saturday in a track accident.

# Badly Injured in Spill



Captain C. T. I. (Pat) Roark, British nine-goal polo player, who is in a critical condition as a result of a spill in a game in Los Angeles yesterday. Roark's pony stumbled, fell and rolled over the player. Roark, according to physicians, suffered a serious brain concussion.

# Captain Roark, British Polo Star, in Critical Condition As Result of Spill in Match

**PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 20.**—Capt. C. T. I. (Pat) Roark, nine-goal British polo star, lay unconscious and near death today from a brain injury suffered in an international match at Midwick Country Club yesterday.

His condition was so critical he could not be moved to have X-rays taken in his room at the Huntington Memorial Hospital here. Three doctors were in consultation on his case.

Capt. Roark, wiry veteran of a quarter-century of polo playing, was hurt when his pony stumbled and rolled over on him in the fourth chukker of a game between Midwick and a British international cup team.

It was Roark's second grave accident on the polo field. In 1932, he was seriously hurt in a championship match at Del Monte, Cal. He was married last year to P. J. Koster Smith, Pasadena heiress, who bore him a son about a month ago.

With their Irish-born star out of the game, the Midwick team went down to defeat at the hands of the British, 12 to 7. Bob Skene was the big gun of the winner's attack with seven goals. Carl Crawford led Midwick scorers with three.

Capt. Roark was formerly one of the world's first 10-goal men. He played his first polo as a lad of 12, in Carlow, Ireland, and a few years later was a member of the internationally famous Carlow Pirates.

Roark is a retired captain of the British army. His brother, Aidan Roark, also a noted polo player, lives in Hollywood.

## RACING ENTRIES

At Fairgrounds			
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## HAGUE'S SON NAMED TO JERSEY HIGH COURT

Governor Appoints Frank Jr. Lay Judge of Errors and Appeals Bench.

By the Associated Press.

TRIDENT, N. J., Feb. 20.—Frank Hague Jr., son of the Jersey City Mayor and State Democratic leader, was appointed today by Gov. A. Harry Moore as a layman judge of the court of errors and appeals, New Jersey's highest law tribunal.

He succeeds Thomas Glynn Walker, who resigned to become a Common Pleas Judge of Hudson County.

Walker, former Hudson County (Jersey City) Assemblyman, was named by the Governor to replace County Judge Thomas F. Meaney, who resigned Saturday to become counsel in liquidation of the closed New Jersey Title Guaranty & Trust Co. of Jersey City.

The county judgeship pays \$15,000 a year. The position of lay judge on the Errors and Appeals bench pays from \$8000 to \$9000 a year on a per diem basis.

Appointment of Walker to the county bench, Gov. Moore said, would remove his name from consideration as a successor to Judge William Clark on the United States District Court bench of New Jersey.

Hague, vice-chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has urged Walker for appointment by President Roosevelt to succeed Clark, who was elevated to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Democratic United States

## SKYLIGHT LEAKS AT NEW ARMORY; BUILDER TO FIX IT

First Basketball Game Interrupted While Attendees Mop Floor.

The first basketball game played in the new \$1,347,000 armory at Market street and Prospect avenue yesterday afternoon was interrupted several times while attendants mopped up pools of water on the playing floor.

A defective sash in the skylight roof permitted the rain to seep through and fall to the floor, making it slippery.

H. B. Deal, contractor for the building, was there and explained to William C. E. Becker, city engineer, that he would try to have the faulty construction repaired soon, at no cost to the city.

Senator William H. Smithers has supported Orvil Schallack of Salem for the post.

In Jersey City, Deputy Mayor John Malone said "Walker's appointment does not remove him as Mayor Hague's candidate for the Federal bench vacancy. Mayor Hague will continue to urge President Roosevelt to appoint Walker."

The Errors Court is composed of the Chancellor, head of New Jersey's Chancery Court; nine Justices of the Supreme Court, and six lay judges, only one of whom is not a lawyer. Lay judges hear appeals and participate in decisions with other members.

As a lay judge, Hague will serve also with the Governor and Chancellor Luther A. Campbell on the State Court of Pardons.

## FINEST BRITISH RAILWAY TRAIN ARRIVES IN U. S. FOR TOUR

Tanker Converted to Haul "Coronation Scot"; Later to Be Shown at New York Fair.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—England's proudest train, wrapped in tarpaulins and waxed against the sea air, arrived today for an American tour prior to its appearance at the New York World's Fair.

The locomotive and one of the eight cars of the "Coronation Scot," London-Glasgow express, were in the hold of the special ship Belpama. Seven cars were on deck. The Belpama, a former tanker, was converted to carry a full train of cars and to unload them with reinforced derricks.

Shipping men said the work of unloading the train would take several days. The 14-ton locomotive being taken to the Baltimore & Ohio shops here to be overhauled before it begins its three-week tour of 38 towns and cities in the East and Middle West. The tour begins March 21 and will include St. Louis.

## GIRL, SEEKING MOTHER, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT HOME

Woman Screams in Back Yard, and Daughter Apparently Thinks Parent Is House.

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 20.—A seven-year-old girl was burned to death today after rushing back into her burning home to hunt for her mother.

Mrs. William Corson had led her three children out the front door after she had found their small frame house in flames.

She walked to the rear of the house. There she screamed.

Firemen said the eldest daughter, Alice, apparently believing her mother had returned to the burning building, dashed inside.

## CARTERVILLE (MO.) MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS AUTO

70-Year-Old Retired Furniture Dealer Apparently Victim of Robbers.

CARTERVILLE, Mo., Feb. 20.—John H. Wilkerson, 70 years old, a retired furniture dealer, was found shot to death in his automobile on a road south of here yesterday. He apparently had been robbed and murdered.

Police said he probably was killed Friday night, when he disappeared from home. His trousers pockets were turned out, and there was no money on his person although he usually carried some.

There were two bullet wounds in Wilkerson's side, and two empty cartridges lay beside his body.

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## O'CONNOR ADVISES PARTY ON PRESIDENCY

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"It is no question between conservatives and liberals," the Democratic party is a liberal party in its true sense. That word has been usurped by the radicals, only a shade off red—as witness the present administration in New York City, supported by the Federal crowd, some of the same hue, who are attempting to run and ruin the Democratic party there."

Approves Election Survey. "The voters, in these trying days, care less and less for party labels," O'Connor told Drewry. "They would immediately rally around a sensible Democrat, irrespective of their past party allegiance."

O'Connor chose as the occasion for his letter Drewry's recent appointment of a special committee to study last November's election which resulted in substantial gains for the Republicans.

Such a survey should be helpful, O'Connor said, "if the reports are seriously considered and abided."

"In fact, it should be much more helpful than the caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, held two days ago which was interpreted by many members as an attempt to abstract an apology, from the duly elected Representatives, to the executive for their independence of thought and differences of opinion on matters important to the country."

## QUEEN'S DRESSMAKER ROBBED

London Thieves Take Furs But Let Royal Dresses Alone.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Thieves broke into the Mayfair salon of a dressmaker to Queen Elizabeth yesterday and stole furs valued at \$25,000 but passed up several models selected by the Queen for her visit to Canada and the United States.

Dresses designed for other members of the royal family in the shop, operated by Norma Hartnell, also were among the untouched stock.

The thieves had a woman to impersonate while they made their selections.

## Movie Time Table

AMBIADOR—"Tail Spin," starring Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly, at 12:11, 3:07, 6:13 and 9:19; "The Arizona Wildcat," starring Jane Withers with Leo Carrillo, at 10:40, 1:36, 4:32, 7:38 and 10:44.

FOX—The Great Man Votes, featuring John Barrymore with Virginia Weilder and Peter Holden, at 2:05, 5:52 and 8:39; "Drums," featuring Sabu, Raymond Massey and Roger Livesey, at 12:37, 6:34 and 9:51.

LOEW'S—"Pygmalion," starring Leslie Howard with Wendy Hiller, at 11:23, 2:03, 4:43, 7:23 and 10:03; "My Son Is a Criminal," featuring Alan Baxter and Jacqueline Wells, at 10:19, 12:38, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:59.

MISSOURI—"Gunga Din," starring Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., with Sam Jaffe, at 12:30, 6:20 and 9:30; "Next Time I Marry," featuring Lucille Ball and James Ellison, at 2:05, 5:15 and 8:25.

ST. LOUIS—"The Private Life of Henry VIII," starring Charles Laughton, Merle Oberon, Binnie Barnes and others (revival), at 1, 4:02, 7:04 and 10:06; "Pride of the Navy," with James Dunn and Rochelle Hudson, at 2:58, 6 and 9:02.

EMPIRE—OLIVE, at 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 and 11:30.

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"Those members of Congress sincerely interested in the future of the party should insist upon asserting the independence of Congress and join the real Democrats in pushing the radicals out of control of our party and restoring the management to sensible Democrats—and I use the word 'sensible' as opposed to 'radical'."

"It is no question between conservatives and liberals," the Democratic party is a liberal party in its true sense. That word has been usurped by the radicals, only a shade off red—as witness the present administration in New York City, supported by the Federal crowd, some of the same hue, who are attempting to run and ruin the Democratic party there."

Approves Election Survey. "The voters, in these trying days, care less and less for party labels," O'Connor told Drewry. "They would immediately rally around a sensible Democrat, irrespective of their past party allegiance."

O'Connor chose as the occasion for his letter Drewry's recent appointment of a special committee to study last November's election which resulted in substantial gains for the Republicans.

Such a survey should be helpful, O'Connor said, "if the reports are seriously considered and abided."

"In fact, it should be much more helpful than the caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, held two days ago which was interpreted by many members as an attempt to abstract an apology, from the duly elected Representatives, to the executive for their independence of thought and differences of opinion on matters important to the country."

## FIFTH AVENUE FIRM CHARGED WITH WAGE-LAW VIOLATION

Federal Agency Accuses New York Concern of Paying Many Less Than 19 Cents an Hour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Wage-Hour Administration said today it had filed suit for an injunction against the Harwood Manufacturing Co. of 303 Fifth avenue, New York City, in which it accused the company of paying many employees less than 19 cents an hour.

The minimum wage required for employees engaged in interstate commerce is 25 cents an hour. Officials said the injunction suit, filed in United States District Court, seeks to prevent payment of less than the 25-cent minimum.

It was the sixth such action brought by the administration and the second in New York. All thus far have been civil proceedings.

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## DUTCH GROUP IN U. S. TO BUY WAR PLANES

Mission Might Purchase Up to 100, Member Is Reported to Have Said.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A State Department official said yesterday he understood the Netherlands had a six-man military mission in this country to arrange for purchases of war planes and other equipment.

This official said it was not surprising that The Netherlands had representatives here because for some time that country has been one of the heaviest buyers of war supplies in the United States. It received shipments totaling \$704,168 in January, the State Department reported.

The Dutch officers came here with a view to purchasing as many as 100 planes, depending on prices, a member of the mission was reported to have said, in addition to motor torpedo boats, machine guns, anti-aircraft equipment and ammunition.

The prospective purchases are intended to help for The Netherlands homeland, it was said, while most of the previous purchases have been used to strengthen the Dutch East Indies defenses.

Navy Department officials did not say whether an officer would be detailed to assist the mission as was done in the case of a French mission recently.

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## CHARGES AGAINST 5 DROPPED IN CHICAGO GUILD STRIKE FIGHT

Police Say They Did Not See Them Do Anything Disorderly in Clash Near Hearst Building.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Municipal Judge Francis Borrelli dismissed today charges against five men arrested Saturday after a fight near the Hearst building, which is being picketed by striking members of the Chicago Newspaper Guild, CIO affiliate.

Four defendants—a non-striking truck driver and man who said he was not connected with the strikers or the management—were freed after police testified they had not seen them do anything disorderly. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon against Morris Robin, a non-striking truck driver, also was dismissed.

The fight occurred when more than 30 pickets were marching before the building which houses the newspapers, the Chicago Evening American and the Chicago Herald.

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## ROOSEVELT OFF CUBA AS WAR GAME BEGINS

Message From Aid Indicates  
President Will Not Go Ashore  
at Guantanamo.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**  
**IN** the Navy launch which carried him from the pier at Key West to the U. S. S. Houston.

ifornia, disputed what he said was an intimation by Wolcott that a \$25,000,000 Chinese loan by the bank

**RIOTING IN SYRIA FOLLOWS  
RESIGNATION OF CABIN**

had been made to the Chinese Government. Ford quoted Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC as saying the loan was made for private

purposes and would not be used in any way for purchase of war materials.

Representative Gifford (Rep., Massachusetts), praised the work of Chairman Jones, but said "the Export-Import Bank was a dangerous tool to put in the hands of a President who already has his hands full of tools."

By the Associated Press.

DAMASCUS, Feb. 20. — Riotous demonstrations in Syria yesterday followed a Cabinet crisis precipitated by the resignation on Saturday of Jamil Mardam Bey's Government.

Several persons were wounded during

Gifford charges that the KFC, in some instances, had been "used to cover up losses."

Wolcott is chairman of a special Republican committee studying the question of renewing emergency powers of the President which expire in the next few months.

Wolcott says the KFC has clashed as demonstrators demand a return to power of the former G. O. P. administration. It resigned in disapproval with France, holder of the League of Nations mandate, because of French failure to ratify the 1919 treaty which gave Syria independence.

months. He told the House that the postponement of the RFE to Jan. 15, 1941, would be "somewhat embarrassing to any new administration, Republican or Democrat." He explained that the administration chosen in the general elections in November, 1940, would have insufficient time between the convening of a new Congress and Jan. 15 to consider whether the agency should be continued.

**Jewish Refugees Sail.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LA ROCHELLE, France, Feb. 20.—The British liner Orduna sailed yesterday for South America with 285 German Jewish refugees.

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day inspection tour of Northern Missouri NYA projects March 7 according to Clark Buckner, State director. Williams will inspect projects in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Maryville, Moberly, Mexico, Bowling Green, St. Louis and several smaller communities.

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JOSEPH PULTZER.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Visiting Nurses for Social Work?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It's difficult to reconcile the plight of mothers of children being denied Social Security Commission aid because that agency lacks the personnel for necessary investigation, when at the same time there are public and private agencies fully competent to make comprehensive reports on cases thus affected.

I refer to the Municipal Visiting Nurse staff, and that of the Visiting Nurse Association of this city. The former engage in municipal public health work, including the municipal clinics and the parochial school program (additional nurses were obtained by city ordinance for the parochial school work three years ago). The assignment of a number of these highly trained and conscientious specialists to investigating cases of women removed from WPA rolls would undoubtedly result in most thorough and accurate reports on cases they handled.

The same applies to the Visiting Nurse Association staff. A comparatively small appropriation by the city would enable this private and most competent nursing agency to render valuable aid. They can do it. Ordinance authority covers the present duties of the municipal nurses; the same, if necessary, can cover an emergency. Cases investigated by either of these agencies could be cleared through the Social Service Exchange, with which both the Municipal and Visiting Nurses now work.

True, this might not square with ideas of public health theorists, nor would it probably be recommended by the American Public Health Association. The objection will be instantly heard that these nurses are not trained social service workers.

Any objection, however, to these nurses performing work of such obvious necessity will, of course, confirm what many persons are just beginning to recognize as the hocus-pocus side of public health activities. But the fact remains that these field nurses would render prompt and efficient service when it is greatly needed.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

## For Boycott of Japanese Goods.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CHINA'S objective in the war which has now raged for 19 months is to resist Japan's aggression. This not only menaces the existence of China as an independent state, but also jeopardizes the security of territorial possessions, treaty rights and interests of foreign powers.

People who believe in the rights of humanity and the sanctity of treaties should actively protest the barbarous conduct of Japanese militarists by boycotting Japanese goods and placing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to Japan.

C. LOUNG.

## Thinks Scrap Iron Supply Adequate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is not a fact that exports of scrap iron have stripped the United States of a necessary national defense. Practically all the movements abroad have originated along the seacoast where it is uneconomical to transport it to domestic steel mills. The present visible supply is at least six months, in point of tonnage. Immediately an emergency arises and industrial activity expands, the production of scrap will increase proportionately.

If this marginal scrap along the sea coasts were not exported, it would rust away and thus be lost anyway. Meanwhile, its collection and preparation afford employment to many thousands. The scrap industry as a whole normally employs 200,000 persons.

Secretary Hull's policy is to provide the "have-not" nations with materials they lack. If we bar the exportation of scrap, then the nations that possess manganese, tin, rubber and other materials that we need may take similar steps, and we will be in an international mess.

EDWIN C. BARRINGER,  
Executive Secretary, Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc.,  
New York City.

## Asks for Clean-Up of Labor Unions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

LABOR going to let racketeers and hoodlums run the great unions of America? These racketeers hide behind the skirts of union labor and use the union label as a shield. It is about time for the unions to institute a general clean-up and rid their organizations of these parasites.

O. F. W.

## Urges Defeat of Quinn Resolution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It has come to our notice that two efforts are being made that would hinder, if not stop, the work of our Conservation Commission in Missouri.

To repeal Chapter 42, a bill introduced by Senator Quinn, and to pass the concurrent resolution introduced by Representative Spearman, would be to defeat the wishes of the people of Missouri, as expressed in the overwhelming vote for the amendment to our Constitution, creating the Conservation Commission.

The Audubon Society of Missouri is a Statewide organization and is vitally interested in conservation. We feel strongly that both these measures should be defeated.

HERMAN SCHWARTZ,  
Chairman, Legislative Committee,  
Audubon Society of Missouri.

## A LEGAL REMEDY.

Under present Missouri law, as interpreted by the State Supreme Court, ballots cannot be used as evidence in vote fraud cases if more than one year has elapsed since the ballots were cast. This is because of a general statute requiring the destruction of ballots after the 12-month period.

In the river-front vote fraud case, Circuit Attorney Miller cited a special law permitting the ballots to be saved pending the outcome of grand jury investigations, but the court held it to be unconstitutional upon this reasoning:

(a) Prior to 1924, when Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution was amended, there was no authority for the opening of ballots in grand jury investigations of election frauds (save in primary elections).

(b) Section 10619 (the special law heretofore referred to) was enacted in 1921, before the amendment, and, therefore, in so far as it authorized a grand jury examination of the ballots, was unconstitutional when passed.

(c) The subsequent constitutional amendment did not validate a law, unconstitutional when passed, as it was void from the date of its enactment.

In this phase of the case, the court assumes that if the section had been passed subsequent to the constitutional amendment of 1924, it would be constitutional provided it could survive other constitutional tests. But the court went on to say that this section was unconstitutional for other reasons, namely:

(a) The Legislature had previously enacted Section 10315, which was a general statute, providing that at the end of 12 months the ballots should be destroyed without inspection.

(b) Section 10619, applicable to cities of 100,000 or over, is a local and special State law.

(c) The local law, permitting ballots to be retained and used after one year, is in conflict with the general law, making their destruction at the end of the year mandatory without examination, and it is, therefore, unconstitutional under Section 53 of Article IV of the Constitution.

The remedy lies in repealing Section 10315, making it mandatory to destroy ballots after one year without inspection, and enacting a new statute permitting retention of the ballots when an investigation, contest or prosecution is pending. By this procedure, both barriers pointed out by the Supreme Court—enactment of Section 10619 prior to 1924 and the fact that it conflicted with a general statute—would be surmounted.

The preparation of such a statute should be an easy matter. Its passage by the Legislature, if that body is interested in removing an obstacle to proper law enforcement, should be automatic.

We urge Circuit Attorney Miller, Chairman Woodward and his colleagues on the Board of Election Commissioners and others charged with the duty of enforcing the election laws to ask the Legislature to take appropriate action.

Speaking of onetime strident voices no longer heard, whatever became of Iowa's Brookhart?

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## ARE THINGS SO BAD IN MEXICO?

Many criticisms have been leveled at the Mexican Government in recent months. It is condemned for its Leftist tendencies, its expropriation policies and other things. Now comes a fresh outburst from an anti-Cardenas mass meeting. Some speakers denounce the regime as Fascist; others as Communist. All demand establishment of "real democracy" in Mexico. Cardenas is described as the destroyer of the country; his Government as bankrupt.

This bitter attack upon the Cardenas Government, however, gives ample testimony within itself that things in Mexico aren't so bad as they are painted. All these statements were made at a public mass meeting, in Mexico City itself. If free speech and the right of open criticism are still in operation in Mexico, then Cardenas can't be the ferocious dictator depicted by his opponents at home and abroad.

No doubt about it, Mr. Roosevelt has had a change of heart. Those former "economic royalists" are now "my friends."

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## PERUVIAN PUTSCH.

Less than two months ago, the halls of Lima were ringing with fervent tributes to democracy, and a resolution was evolved avowing that the peoples of America had "achieved spiritual unity through the similarity of their republican institutions."

In ironic contrast, Lima was yesterday the scene of an attempted palace revolution, with the manifestoes and bullets and bloodshed so frequently recorded in Latin American history. President Benavides had left the capital; his supposed friend, Gen. Rodriguez, Minister of the Interior, used the occasion for an attempt to seize power. A faithful officer shot him down, four other persons were killed and 36 wounded in the fighting that followed, and the putsch came to a speedy end.

Further evidence thus is afforded that most of our Southern neighbors do not yet enjoy democracy as this country knows it. Benavides himself is a dictator who attained office by a coup. His opponent in the 1936 election received a plurality, but Benavides (who succeeded Sanchez Cerro, assassinated in 1933) had the election annulled, dissolved the Congress and now rules by decree.

Efforts may be made to paint Rodriguez as a would-be liberator, on the one hand, or as a hireling of European Fascism, on the other. The chances are that he was merely an ambitious, ruthless politician. Peru is already closely allied with Germany and Italy (particularly the latter) in trade, diplomacy and strategy; there would be no need for either Fascist Power to alter its successful methods of peaceful penetration. The privileges extended to the European "poison squad" at the Lima conference indicate as much.

Pan-American solidarity is a highly desirable goal, but it can attain its utmost usefulness only if it comes to be the solidarity of true democracies.

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## If the world were asked who is now prolonging the war in Spain, it would point a finger straight at Franco.

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## THE LOWER BRACKET INCOMES INCREASE.

The Treasury Department's preliminary statistics on incomes for 1937 show that the number of \$1,000-000 returns fell to 49, as compared with 61 in 1936 and with 513 in 1929, the last year of "prosperity" in the days when exploitation of public utilities and pyramiding of securities were in full swing. All the way down, until the \$10,000 to \$25,000 group was reached, the higher brackets showed decreases from 1936 figures. The number of returns and the total in the lower brackets increased but, of course, did not offset the decreases in the higher brackets, where

surtaxes are relatively high. Apparently progress is being made toward more equal distribution of income. The non-taxed group showed a gain of nearly one billion dollars over 1936. This, of course, gives support to those who argue that the tax exemption minimum should be lowered.

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## TEMPEST INTO TEAPOT.

The tempest over the sale of American military planes to France was sold to its teapot yesterday by Senator Austin of Vermont. Senator Austin, who had previously questioned the transaction, said he was convinced, after hearing Secretary Morgenthau's statement, that the administration's action in facilitating the French purchases was "not unneutral, not provocative to any other nation, not an impediment to our procurement program and not in violation of the army's priority rights to the latest developments in planes."

These points cover all the objections that have been made to the sales. In the light of the Vermont Senator's statement, the storm raised in the Senate over the sales is revealed either as representing a lamentable lack of judgment, or, worse, an attempt to make political capital, in the face of a delicate foreign situation, out of what was hardly more than a regular business transaction. Where, incidentally, does Senator Austin's statement leave Senator Bennett Clark, one of the most outspoken critics of the deal?

The French came over here with \$65,000,000 to spend for planes; we had the planes to sell to them. There was a question in the minds of some of our army officers as to whether the sales would prejudice our own expansion program. The President, with authoritative sources of information to draw upon, ordered the sales facilitated. It now appears that the filling of the French orders will serve to gear our factories up to high-speed and efficient production and will help rather than retard our own program.

Neither the Johnson Act nor the Neutrality Act is involved in the transaction. Except for certain special courtesies given to the French, the deal did not differ from many other sales of American planes to other countries—including Japan—in the last two years.

Besides expressing agreement with the sales, Senator Austin said something else for injudicious critics to ponder, namely, that his Republicanism was secondary to his patriotism and that he was not going to do anything or permit anyone else to do anything, if he could help it, to plunge this country into war. In other words, as Gov. Landon telegraphed Mr. Roosevelt at the time of the Panay incident, "Politics ends at the water's edge."

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America can easily get back into the good graces of the German savants. Just paint a swastika on Plymouth Rock and drill the D. A. R. in the Hell Hitler salute.

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## THE PENSION POLITICIANS GET A JOIT.

Such legislators as thought the authorities in Washington would be appeased by a mere gesture toward reforming our State pension laws have received a severe jolt. The Federal Social Security Board has made it clear that no more aid will be given for pensions and relief for widows and dependent children until the bill to cure the defects in the Missouri law has been finally passed by both houses of the Legislature.

Actual need must be made the prerequisite of eligibility, and provision must be made for an investigational staff sufficient to see that the rule is enforced. Far from being dictatorial, this demand represents the minimum protection which the Government has a right to demand in the distribution of funds to which it is a major contributor. If such a firm policy had been placed in effect sooner, it would have prevented the ugly situation which has arisen on pensions, not only in Missouri but also in Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and other states.

With Washington giving such firm support, the Legislature has no other course but to back the pension reforms upon which Gov. Stark is insisting. The remaining possibility of shifting the whole burden of pensions onto the State taxpayers clearly is not politically feasible.

A Northwestern University professor says tobacco does not impair the memory, and we're depending on some cigarette manufacturer to tell us what brand this fellow smokes.

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## THE LEFT HAND OF THE A. A.

The high technology of agriculture continues to bound the steps of Secretary Wallace. As fast as he is able to pay and otherwise persuade farmers to reduce their acreage of certain crops, changes appear which make it possible for them to grow about as much on their lower acreage as they formerly did on the whole farm.

First, it was the cotton growers. They avidly accepted Government checks to reduce their acreage, and then by intensive cultivation and fertilization raised their production per acre. Then the corn farmers found that increased yields from the new hybrid corn largely made up for the acreage the AAA paid them to retire from cultivation. Now Mr. Wallace's policy of not letting his left hand know what his right is doing is giving him trouble in the Wheat Belt.

From Langdon, S. D., comes news that the Government subsidized experiment station has developed a new high-yielding, rust-resistant wheat which increases the harvest per acre by a little more than three bushels. So, to keep the wheat crop down, Mr. Wallace will have to find more funds for the Government to rent more land to keep this new variety of wheat from causing more wheat to be produced than his statisticians think should be grown.

As long as the administration is following an economy of scarcity in agriculture, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to close the experiment stations and try to make the farmer forget what he has been taught about increasing his per acre production. This, of course, would be highly uneconomic, but is this not true of the farm program as a whole?

Our surplus farm population undoubtedly would be happier engaged in uneconomic farming than in uneconomic least-taking and ditch-digging on the WPA, or dispossessed in refugee camps along the highways.

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The American Civil Liberties Union has sailed away to the far South Seas to worry about Guam; thinks it a shame to make the little brother learn English. Give 'em Greek if that's what the Guamanians want.



## ONWARD AND UPWARD.

## The American Genius for Laughter

Our most original contribution to literature has been the art of laughing, says writer; gift of funny imagery, humorous hyperbole and general joshing of fate has helped us "conquer a continent"; sense of humor can be developed, he adds, by cultivating a subtlety of perception, along with an intent to discover the light and playful.

From a Radio Address by Max Eastman, Author of "Enjoyment of Laughter"; Reprinted from Listener's Digest.

AMERICA'S most vigorously original contribution, not only to literature but to art in general—with the possible exception of Walt Whitman's poetry and Isadora Duncan's dancing—has been her art of humor. Only in the matter of laughing and quizzically smiling and kidding things along did the pioneers feel entirely at home from the start. Only in humor did we feel incomparably superior to the mother country.

Laughter is America's literary specialty. We believe in it more with our souls than most civilized folk. We have had to. We never could have conquered a continent if we hadn't.

Aside from its recklessness of belief in itself, I think that the outstanding characteristic of American humor is imagination. I mean by that, funny imagery—using words that make ludicrous pictures in the mind.

It is not, as many people think, exaggeration, though American humorists do, of course, exaggerate. But it is the fancy, the quantity, that distinguishes American humor. Ring Lardner has this, for example: "She smiled and Rita noticed her teeth for the first time. Most of the visible ones were gold, and the work had evidently been done by a dentist for whom three members of a foursome were waiting. 'Does she think,' said Stu, 'that just because she comes from the Golden State she has to run around with a mouthful of nuggets?'"

And here is Mark Twain: "Kings and kingdoms were as thick in Britain as they had been in little Palestine in Joshua's time, when people had to sleep with their knees pulled up because they couldn't stretch without a passport."

And here is another from Mark Twain: "Twenty-four years ago I was strangely handsome. In San Francisco in the rainy season I was often mistaken for fair weather."

You can find all the exaggerations you want in Baron Munchausen, but you can't find a phrase to match these in any writer of English before Mark Twain. Even Lord Byron's wit was not lighted with these exploits of poetic humor. In Charles Dickens you can search all day for a phrase to equal them.

More even than in individual writers, this tendency to humorous hyperbole is evident in the antics of our slang. To call a straw

## Civil Service for Postmasters

From the Buffalo Evening News.

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG has renewed the fight he made in the last session of Congress to abolish the spoils system in connection with the Postoffice Department. He has introduced a bill to place first-, second- and third-class Postmasters and high officials of the department—15,000 in all—under competitive civil service.

Bill passed at the last session of Congress authorized the President to appoint for life Postmasters in these classifications. The appointments to be made from a list of eligibles obtained by non-competitive examinations. The measure tended to perpetuate

## Honesty in Public Service

From the Atlanta Constitution.

IT is said to have been particularly noticeable, in some instances, and complained of unjustly, no doubt, in others, that the public servant leaves office with a more abundant supply of the common wherewithal than he possessed at the time of his induction. This often has tended to create the suspicion, if the increment was unreasonably large, that all was not honest in the affairs of that particular individual.

To remove this suspicion, which may hang over the heads of the innocent as well as the guilty, a law has been suggested which, it is claimed, will make it impossible for the grafter to feather his or her nest while on the public payroll.

When an individual takes office, it is proposed, a list would be required, under oath, of all property owned. This would include stocks, bonds, notes, real estate, insurance policies, automobiles. In fact, a complete inventory of the officeholder's estate. The process would be repeated at the end of each year during the tenure of office, thus providing an annual check on the integrity of the public servant.

If his holdings, according to the proposed legislation, were increased by more than his actual income from salary and estate, then he would be required to give an account as to how the overage came into his possession. If wrongfully acquired, then, of course, there would be an ample reward at the hands of the law, to say nothing of confiscation of the ill-gotten gains.

The idea, as such, undoubtedly has merit. But it would be extremely difficult to administer as a law. And more difficult, still, to have it enacted, inasmuch as there are few public servants who feel the need of having their integrity checked every 12 months. And they, of course, are the ones who would have to enact it.

## PUBLIC BOND SALES, OF COURSE.

From the Kansas City Times.

MISSOURI is one of a decreasing number of states that still permit the private sale of public bonds. It is obviously a bad system, the evils of which were clearly shown about a year and a half ago when \$3,000,000 in State building bonds were sold privately and without competitive bidding, while the Governor was absent from the State. Then, due to public protest and Gov. Stark's refusal to sign the bonds, there was a resale to a different purchaser at an advance of more than \$300,000.

Senator Kinney of St. Louis now has introduced a bill that would end the old system and compel both competitive bidding and public sale. With the exception of certain refunding bonds, this would be applicable to all issues of \$20,000 or more, whether by the State "or by any county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation or subdivision."

Justice to the taxpayers and fairness in the bidding for bonds demands this protective procedure. It is simply a matter of negligence that Missouri should have gone along without it to date. The Legislature can easily stop it.

## GODDESSES OF NATIONAL VIRTUE.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

LIGHT and Justice have left our shores but happily only for a short time; they will merely visit their sisters, Equality and Fraternity, in San Juan, and will return presently to be with Liberty and Peace again. All are daughters of Resident Commissioner Santiago Iglesias of Puerto Rico, stationed in Washington.

The United States is proud to be haven and home to Light, Justice, Equality, Fraternity, Liberty and Peace. May they long abide with us!

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## NOON LENTEN SERMONS

### TO START THIS WEEK

Downtown Services Planned by Churches for Season Beginning Wednesday.

Lenten services in most St. Louis churches will start Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and continue for six weeks. Downtown services by the various denominations will begin this week and next.

Catholic noonday services at the Old Cathedral, Third and Walnut streets, will start Wednesday at 12:25 p. m. with Archbishop John J. Glennon preaching the sermon. Auxiliary Bishop Christian H. Winkelmann will preach Thursday and the Rev. James P. Murray, diocesan superintendent of schools, Friday.

There will be two masses at the Old Cathedral at 7 and 7:45 a. m. Wednesday, when ashes will be blessed and distributed. The Way of the Cross will take place daily at 5:15 p. m. On Saturdays there will be a low mass at 12:10 p. m. instead of the regular noonday service.

Lutheran noonday services, sponsored by the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church, will begin next Monday at 12:20 p. m. at the Orpheum Theater, Ninth and St. Charles streets. They will continue from Monday to Friday for six weeks.

Speakers for the season are: first week, the Rev. O. A. Geisemann, River Forest, Ill.; second week, the Rev. C. S. Munding, Winfield, Kan.; third week, the Rev. O. P. Kretzmann, Chicago; fourth week, five pastors from St. Louis, E. I. Roschke, R. B. Gaemmerer, Adolf Doerffler, O. Rothe, and C. Kurth; fifth week, the Rev. Frederick Niedner, St. Charles; sixth week, the Rev. F. E. Mayer, professor at Concordia Seminary.

A "Day-of-Prayer" service will be held Friday at the Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington boulevards, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Federation of St. Louis. The program will begin at 10:15 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m. Speakers include the Rev. E. J. B. Jewell, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, and Bishop H. W. Hobson of Cincinnati. Episcopal noonday services at Christ Church Cathedral, Locust and Thirtieth streets, will start Wednesday at 12:05 p. m. and continue at that hour daily throughout Lent. Bishop William Scarlett will preach on Wednesday.

The Rev. J. Francis Sant, pastor of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, will preach Thursday, and the Rev. Hubert A. Woolfall, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Friday. Next week, the Rev. E. B. Jewell of Kansas City will occupy the pulpit.

Archbishop John J. Glennon's pastoral letter, containing regulations for observing the Lenten season was read in all Catholic churches of the St. Louis diocese yesterday.

The letter was devoted in large part to a tribute to the late Pope Pius XI. It praised the Pope's work for missions and education, and his efforts for peace and for social justice and public well-being within the world. The letter included a request to Catholics to join and support the Society for Propagation of the Faith.

### DR. HARRY T. RANDLE DIES

Former St. Louisian Succumbs at Denver at Age of 67.

Funeral services for Dr. Harry T. Randle, a physician who formerly resided in St. Louis, were held today in Chanute, Kan. Dr. Randle, 67 years old, died Friday in Denver, Colo.

A graduate of the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1899, he practiced here until 1920, when he moved to Lawrence, Kan. He later took up residence in Montrose County, Colorado. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie C. Randle, and by a former marriage, two sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Ellis W. Ernst, 369 Sidney street, Webster Groves.

### CLEMENT D. KOPP FUNERAL

Service for Retired Salvage Corps Lieutenant to Be Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Clement D. Kopp, a retired lieutenant in the Salvage Corps, who died yesterday of heart disease at 9 a. m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 2657 Ohio avenue.

Lieut. Kopp retired last May from the Salvage Corps after 31 years of service. He was 63 years old. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Marie Kopp, with whom he resided at 2532 California avenue.

### E. A. KAVANAUGH FUNERAL

Service Wednesday for Policeman Who Joined Force in 1914.

Funeral services for Patrolman Eugene A. Kavanaugh, a member of the Police Department since 1914, who died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 3008 Arlington avenue, will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 2701 Clara avenue. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

He was 48 years old. His widow survives.

Methodist Orphans' Home Reunion. Former wards of the Methodist Orphans' Home Association will hold a reunion and reception from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home, 4385 Maryland avenue.

**FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
By Mr. George Channing, C. S. B., of San Francisco, California.  
Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Married in Candlelight Ceremony

ANNOUNCEMENT was made late yesterday afternoon of the engagement of Miss Virginia Annis Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Campbell, and H. Patrick McLaughlin Jr. of St. Louis and Quincy, Ill. The news was told to 60 friends invited to an informal cocktail party at the home of Miss Campbell's parents, 7475 Drexel drive, University City. Wedding plans have not been completed.

The prospective bride, her fiancé and their parents received the guests, Miss Campbell wearing a black velvet gown with a rhinestone belt, and pink camellias at her shoulder. Spring flowers decorated the house.

After attending Arlington Hall, Washington, Miss Campbell was a student at Washington University, where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. McLaughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin, who, with another son, Frederick, came to St. Louis from Quincy for the party. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and is a member of the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, the Missouri Athletic Association and the Quincy Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss Hall, Litzinger road, and William Watkins Moulton, 1 Lenox place, will leave by motor March 11 for Venice, Fla., for a winter vacation.

Miss Moulton and Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Peggy James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank James, 6425 Wydown boulevard, left last Monday for Venice. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and Miss James have taken a cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall will occupy another cottage at the resort with Mr. and Mrs. Dumont G. Dempsey, 2 Oakleigh lane. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will also depart March 11 by train for Venice.

Miss James will go from Venice to Palm Beach, Fla., to join Miss Laura Hale Rand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rand, 7100 Delmar boulevard, and Miss Lida Lee Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Christy, 4905 Argyle place, who will visit with Miss Christy's grandmother, Mrs. George Wiegand of the Park Plaza, who is now at the resort.

Claude S. Kennerly, 28 Portland place, who has been at Palm Springs, Cal., has been joined there by Mrs. Kennerly. They plan to remain the rest of the season. They are guests at the El Mirador.

Miss Louise Montague Stinde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Stinde, 6379 Waterman avenue, has as her guest Miss Ruth Smiley of London, England, who arrived in St. Louis Saturday to spend a week. The visitor has been the guest of friends in Tucson, Ariz., Miami and Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Stinde will be hostess at a dinner, for a small group of friends, at her home tonight in honor of Miss Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Smith, 23 Kingsbury place, are in New York for a short stay at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Josephine Powe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Powe, 4385 McPherson avenue, is spending several weeks at Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest P. Tralles, Denny road, who are spending the winter season at Coral Gables, Fla., entertained at luncheon last week-end for Mrs. Clarence Bitting of Watch Hill, R. I., and New York; Mrs. J. Horace Bourgon of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Robinson of St. Louis, and Miss Louise Tralles, daughter of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Watts, 33 Portland place, who have a box at the Hialeah Club, Fla., for the season, recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Firestone of Akron, O.; Mrs. J. Russell Grant of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kaine of Red Bank, N. J. Mrs. Kaine is the former Miss Peggy Pirrung of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott Graves, 5840 Clemens avenue, will leave Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding Thursday of their son, Henry Victor Graves, and Miss Mary Ann Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rumsey Weir, Louisville.

Other members of the family from St. Louis who will leave Wednesday for the wedding are Miss June Graves, sister of the bridegroom-elect; Miss Martha Nie-meyer, his aunt; and Fred L. Nie-meyer, his uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Baker of Milwaukee, Wis., brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Graves, also will attend.

The wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock that evening at the Weir Home, Waveland, on Upper River road. Hugh Scott Graves Jr. of New Orleans will be best man.

Mrs. Nevill Montgomery Clarke, 5602 Washington court, left last week for Chicago, where she is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are the parents of a daughter, born several days ago. She has been named Barbara Brown Lamb. Her mother was Miss Alice Brokaw of St. Louis.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Groves, 725 South Skinner boulevard, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Marcia, to J. Terrell Vaughan Saturday night, March 11, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at St.

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MR. and MRS. JAMES CARSCADEN WILLIAMS. LEAVING THE Church of St. Michael and St. George after their marriage Saturday afternoon. She is the former Miss Elise Conway White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernest White, 325 Westgate avenue.

John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Cards also were enclosed Tuesday for a reception afterward at Bellevue Country Club.

Mr. Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay Vaughan, 7054 Washington boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craib Cox have returned from their wedding trip and are living temporarily with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moll Fisher, 15 Carrswold. After their marriage Jan. 21 they motored to Mexico City. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Jane Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan of Clayton and McKnight roads, left Friday to spend several weeks in Miami Beach, Fla., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbfield of Webster Groves, at their winter home on the ocean.

Four St. Louis students received letters at their respective colleges last week. Miss Rose Allen Valier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Valier, 107 Lake Forest, won places in the Briardell Junior College horse show recently. She placed third in the good hands class, fourth in the horsemanship class and first in the jumping class.

John Randolph Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moulton, 26 Brentmoor, was elected to membership by Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Initiation and various dinners this week will conclude the ceremonies.

Miss Patricia O'Neill, daughter of F. Edward O'Neill, 4628 Pershing avenue, and Miss Lois Cicardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cicardi, 7047 Lindell boulevard, have been named on the honor roll for the last semester at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. Both are members of the Junior class.

Mrs. Albert C. Laun, 7771 Davis drive, and Mrs. O. D. Guth, 45 Fair Oaks, will sail from New York Saturday aboard the Vulcania for a Mediterranean cruise. After visiting Portugal, Northern Africa and Sicily they will embark at Naples, where they will board a Mediterranean steamer for Alexandria, Egypt, Suez, Aden, Bombay and the valley of the Nile. Later they will visit Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Italy and the French Riviera.

Mrs. Laun and Mrs. Guth expect to return to St. Louis about May 1.

Mrs. Vernon White, 1242 Highland terrace, has returned home.

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## CENTENARY PASTOR CONDEMNS

### INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC EVIL

The Rev. Charles M. Crowe Says Professing Christians Are Unmoved by Conditions.

Indifference of professing Christians to public evils was condemned yesterday by the Rev. Charles M. Crowe, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, in a Washington birthday service at his church attended by representatives of many patriotic organizations.

"We read of the desperate conditions of sharecroppers in our own State, and with a yawn turn to the funny papers," he said. "We read of Judges and public officials and business leaders betraying the trust of the people, and shrug our shoulders; of the labor union heads fattening their purses with the exploitation of the wage earner, and laugh at the poor devils who are being fleeced."

"These things ought not to be. The Christian citizen should say to all shady crooks, cheap racketeers, crooked officials, moral perverts, unethical merchants, gamblers, kidnappers, 'There is no place for you in our midst.'"

### GIRL, TWO BOYS TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Selected From 35 Candidates as Delegates to School Legislature at Jefferson City.

Three St. Louis County high school students, high scorers in an examination at Clayton Saturday, will be delegates to the second annual Student Legislative Assembly March 18 at Jefferson City.

Those selected from the 33 representing 11 schools that took the test are Herbert S. Ruhe, 711 Syracuse avenue, University City; Harold Green, 7306 Drexel drive, University City, and Miss Wanda Marie Kirkwood, 401 South Geyer road, Kirkwood.

At the assembly, consisting of a house of representatives patterned after the State body, delegates, who pay their own expenses, introduce bills, make speeches, and hear a talk by Gov. Stark. The purpose is to instruct students throughout the State in actual governmental procedure.

### LAST SYMPHONY POP CONCERT OF SEASON TO BE MARCH 14

Evening Performance, First Since Last Year, to Be Given Then Instead of Sunday.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's final "pop" concert of the season will be given the evening of March 14 instead of next Sunday, as originally announced. The concert will be at Municipal Auditorium, with Vladimir Golschmann conducting.

A chorus of students from Beaumont, Blawett, Central and Soldan High Schools will sing Brahms' "Song of Destiny" and the "Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah." Accompaniment will be furnished by the orchestra. The complete program is to be announced later.

It will be the first evening "pop" concert by the orchestra since the revival of the special programs last season. Public sale of tickets will begin March 6.

### C. Arthur Anderson to Speak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative C. Arthur Anderson (Dem.), Missouri, said he had accepted an invitation to speak before a State Democratic meeting tonight at Norfolk, O. He said he would appear under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee.

### Knowlton Mixer of Red Cross Dies

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 20.—Knowlton Mixer, decorated by five governments for his American Red Cross work in the World War, died in his home near Los Gatos yesterday. He was in charge of Red Cross relief work in Tokyo after the earthquake disaster of 1923.

### Prof. Prescott Johns Chicago U.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The appointment of Daniel A. Prescott as professor of education at the University of Chicago was announced yesterday. Dr. Prescott, who has been professor of education at Rutgers University, is regarded as an authority on the relation of emotion to education.

## U. S. COLONIAL RULE

### CRITICISED IN REPORT

Civil Liberties Union Says Conditions Are Deplorable in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Samoa.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The American Civil Liberties Union asserted today that conditions were deplorable in most of the insular possessions of the United States and recommended an extension of civil rights in the colonies.

A report on the Government's relations with the islands said that "America's promise to prepare the colonies for independent, democratic self-government has remained largely unfulfilled."

Two exceptions were made from the "deplorable" classification—the Philippines and the Virgin Islands. Other possessions covered in the survey were Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Hawaii.

### Proposes Reforms.

The union said there were seven "obviously needed reforms."

1. To permit Puerto Ricans to vote on "genuine independence or on statehood."
2. To change the present administration in Puerto Rico by appointing officials "who will permit the free exercise of civil rights and extend the franchise."
3. To adopt forms of civil government in Samoa and Guam "to replace naval rule" and give citizenship to the natives.
4. To substitute school instruction in native languages for instruction in English in Guam, Samoa and Puerto Rico.
5. To assure independence of the Philippines by 1946, and obtain progressive advisers for the Philippine commonwealth.
6. To extend native participation in government in the Virgin Islands.
7. To permit Hawaii to vote on changing its territorial status to statehood.

### Danger of Fa-tism.

The report said the situation in the Virgin Islands was "in pleasing contrast to the status of colonial civil liberty elsewhere."

It added that the "conflict between American officialdom and the natives, acute for years under naval rule and even later, has largely disappeared under the new form of government and a liberal administration."

In the Philippines, the report said there was an ominous lack of democracy and denial of constitutional rights.

"The Filipinos," it added, "are being prepared, not for democratic self-rule, but for a military and possibly Fascist dictatorship."

### Death of Mrs. E. C. O'Shaughnessy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Edith Coues O'Shaughnessy, 69 years old, widow of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, died Saturday night after a long illness. She wrote several books, including "A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico" and "Other Ways and Other Flesh." Her late husband was in the United States diplomatic service in Denmark, Germany, Russia, Rumania, Austria and Mexico between 1904 and 1916, when he retired. He died in 1932.

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# SEAPLANE UPSETS, 29 ON BOARD INHURT

Craft Apparently Struck Sand Bar in Alighting in San Juan Harbor.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 20.—Twenty-three passengers and the crew of six aboard a Pan-American seaplane escaped serious injury yesterday when the craft upset in alighting in San Juan harbor in a rain.

The plane was on the way to Buenos Aires from Miami, Fla. It was piloted by George Snow.

The craft was partly afloat an hour after the mishap and preparations were made to salvage it today.

(Pan-American offices in New York said advice from San Juan indicated the plane struck a mud sand bar in the harbor. The bow of the craft was reported damaged.)

Army Pilot Is Killed in Crash in Florida Lake.

By the Associated Press.

WALDO, Fla., Feb. 20.—An army airplane pilot watched a companion crash to his death in Lake Santa Fe yesterday, then wrecked his plane as he landed in an effort to give aid.

Persons who rushed to the scene were unable to recover the body of Second Lieutenant Theodore Proxmire Jr., of Lake Forest, Ill., from his plane. It sank in about 15 feet of water.

Second Lieutenant Budd Marks of Minneapolis, who was helping Proxmire inspect Florida airports, escaped injury when his craft nosed over as he landed in a plowed field in an effort to reach the crash scene.

## HOUSE TO DEBATE NAVAL AIR BASE BILL TOMORROW

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needed under the armaments program.

No Law Violated, Logan Says.

Senator Logan (Dem.), Kentucky, concurred in this opinion, asserting that President Roosevelt did right in helping the French buy Douglas bombers manufactured for American army competition but not yet tested by the army.

"The President violated no law," Logan said, "and he certainly acted in the best interests of the country. He has reason to feel proud of what he has done."

Senator Milton (Dem.), Indiana, asserted: "If anyone could know the Senate Military Committee knows, there would not be a person in the country who would criticize the President. He charged the current discussion had made for the French a political football."

Testimony about the French plane sales was made public Saturday by the committee about the time Roosevelt was telling reporters in Florida that he might have to cut short his Caribbean cruise because of information he had received about difficulties in Europe.

Army Bill's Passage Predicted.

There was increasing evidence that the \$70,000,000 army expansion bill, carrying the bulk of the President's national defense program and passed overwhelmingly by the House, would go through the Senate with little opposition, despite the foreign policy controversy.

Democratic and Republican leaders predicted it would be approved. The Military Committee probably will finish hearings on it late this week.

Any controversy likely to revolve around two points, according to committee members:

1. A provision opposed by the War Department and supported by veteran and reserve officer organizations for extending regular army compensation to reserve officers on active duty.

2. A proposal which Senators Nye and Clark of Missouri may suggest to prohibit disclosure of secret military developments, including airplanes, to any foreign power.

Reynolds for Big Air Force.

Senator Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, expressed a belief in a radio speech last night that the "only way we can guarantee peace for America is to make America first in the air."

"Air power for defense is air power for peace," he said. "Air power, and air power alone, can guarantee to keep war out of the Western world."

He said military authorities had declared the only sure protection against the threat of air attacks was the "fear of swift and sure retaliation."

"We in America are reluctant to even consider the possibility of directing our air power against the peoples of other nations, with whom we desire only to live at peace and toward whom we have established the good-neighbor policy," Reynolds, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, continued.

"We hope that we will never be forced to take such action, and yet we must prepare to live at peace and toward whom we have established the good-neighbor policy," Reynolds, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, continued.

# Porterie Judgeship Taken As Bid for Louisiana Harmony

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win re-election in 1934 in the midst of the election investigation, but he resigned in July, 1933, when Long's Legislature deprived him of the right to name his assistants and conferred this power on the Attorney-General.

"I had spent my whole life in that office," Stanley explained to this reporter, "but I saw the handwriting on the wall. With Long's men as my assistants, the Kingfish might have impeached me, framed me on a graft charge, or who knows what."

Stanley's Final Success.

Before resigning, however, Stanley succeeded in exposing completely the Long machine's methods of counting votes that Porterie is accused of trying so hard to conceal.

This was done in an atmosphere so tense that it bordered on physical intimidation. Stanley obtained an order for all of the city ballot boxes on July 27. This was counted on Aug. 1 by a proclamation of martial law by Gov. O. K. Allen, Long's puppet in Baton Rouge.

"Only physical force will restrain me from doing my duty," Judge O'Donnell announced in the face of this display of armed force. The martial law decree was revoked after a day or two.

Tellers, respected women in the community, were appointed and the counting began. Stanley and Judge Glaring discrepancies were brought to light on Aug. 3 when the ballots in the first six boxes to be opened were counted before Judge Echeabald.

This became a commonplace as scores of boxes were opened. Stanley's count was 65,471-votes for Long, 65,471-votes for the opposition.

As the count for each precinct was completed, Stanley filed bills of information against the affected election commissioners. By the end of October, 513 polling place officials had been accused of making fraudulent returns and all of them had pleaded not guilty.

Huey Long Hurries Home.

Senator Long who had hurried from Washington to New Orleans, as soon as the proceedings got under way, made a blanket promise of protection to the affected voters.

On Nov. 11 Judge Echeabald denied a motion to quash the accusations, and on Dec. 5 Stanley was asked to bring the first three defendants to trial. Only three were haled into court since the prosecutor had to proceed precinct by precinct.

On the very next day these three—Harold Pujol, S. W. Huck and C. L. Long—were sentenced to seven months in the parish prison and fines of \$100 each.

These men had reported that 500 votes had been cast for amendment No. 5 and only five against it, whereas the court record showed 84 yes votes and 50 no.

Supreme Court Decision.

The convictions immediately were appealed to the Louisiana Supreme Court. On April 24, 1934, they were sustained by the Louisiana Supreme Court without a dissenting vote.

The decision, written by Justice Fred M. Odum is of peculiar interest in St. Louis in view of the course of the case there. Judge Odum vigorously denied that the ballots in question had no legal existence after six months because of the general provision of the election law for the destruction of ballots after such a period.

"Such a construction of the act is not reasonable; it is impossible," Justice Odum said. "The State does not intend through the Legislature to paralyze the machinery set up to protect the political rights of its citizens, which can be done only by preserving the purity of the ballot."

"So long as the ballots are in existence," he continued, "their value as evidence is not affected or impaired by the lapse of time or the failure of the clerk to destroy them. The court may at any time order them brought forth that they may speak the truth."

Action in Legislature.

Early in June, 1934, one of Long's New Orleans henchmen put through the Legislature an amendment to the act under which the convictions had been obtained. On its face this seemed innocent enough since it was the answer to the report.

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# 3 FLORIDA LEADERS URGE TOWNSEND PLAN

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Senator Andrews and Two Congressmen Before House Committee.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Three Florida legislators went to bat for the Townsend old age pension plan today, telling the House Ways and Means Committee that money for the old folks would help everybody.

The witnesses were Senators Andrews and Representatives Peterson and Cannon—all Democrats.

"There ought to be some kind of dividend," Andrews said, "for men who have paid taxes for 40 years and now are left with nothing but a few dollars in the pocket."

"We must face this fact—less from agriculture, less from business and less from labor means less for all."

The Senator urged the Townsend plan for monthly benefits up to \$200 for persons more than 60 years of age, a "step in the right direction" as a means of wiping out crime among children.

It costs \$5,000,000,000, he said, to detect criminals and take care of them.

"If that \$5,000,000,000 were given to parents who are unable to provide a position, the boys could be kept at home and sent to school and become assets to this nation instead of liabilities."

Andrews said there was one ghost haunting him, the question of the Townsend plan. "This may be a plan that will solve that problem," he asserted.

Peterson urged action on the Townsend plan on grounds that "today the old people probably need help more than at any other period in history."

Peterson said he was interested primarily in helping the aged, but that the plan would help to put money in circulation and to stimulate the business of the country.

He said the pension system probably would mean some increase in living costs.

Cannon asserted the Townsend plan would "abolish the need and necessity of poor houses—eyeores to the community and would be justified by enactment on that ground alone."

Roosevelt Off Cuba With War Games Started

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"White" Planes Over Puerto Rico Signal Start of War Game.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 20.—The roar of planes over the city today at sea today told Puerto Ricans that the United States navy's mimic warfare had started in earnest.

Defense operations were begun with air patrols seeking the "white" fleet, the "enemy" that is to attempt to "seize" this island and establish a base for operations against the Atlantic seaboard far south of the Panama Canal.

Except for the appearance of the planes in the skies, civilians here knew little of what the naval problem was, but they definitely realized the "war" was on.

For the first time in many days there were no white-clothed sailors roaming the streets. Officers' ships in the harbor ordered all men aboard last midnight.

Mrs. Alma Spreckels Wed.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Alma de Bretteville Spreckels, of the wealthy San Francisco sugar family, and Elmer M. Aul of Santa Barbara, Cal., were married here yesterday.

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# WHEAT MARKET

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An advance of 1/4 cent at times today was made by wheat prices that amounted to a large part of the total advance. The advance was due to reports of improved milling demand and to the fact that the market was not so well supplied as it was a few days ago. The advance was not a result of any new crop news, but rather of a change in the market's attitude toward the existing crop. The advance was not a result of any new crop news, but rather of a change in the market's attitude toward the existing crop. The advance was not a result of any new crop news, but rather of a change in the market's attitude toward the existing crop.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Total bond sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to \$5,582,450, compared with \$3,785,500 Saturday, holiday a week ago and \$4,538,525 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were \$242,290,475, compared with \$283,985,875 a year ago and \$571,001,000 two years ago. Following is a list of closing prices of bonds traded in today:

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Following is a complete list of closing prices of stocks and bonds traded in today on the New York Curb Exchange:

# STEEL INDUSTRY

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Operations in the steel industry for the current week will decline 11 points to 53.7 per cent of capacity, compared with 54.8 per cent last week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today. A month ago operations were at the rate of 51.2 per cent of capacity and a year ago 30.4 per cent.

# Chicago Stock Market

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Following is a complete list of closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

# WHEAT MARKET

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Wheat prices were unchanged today. The market was quiet and there was no change in the price of wheat. The market was quiet and there was no change in the price of wheat.

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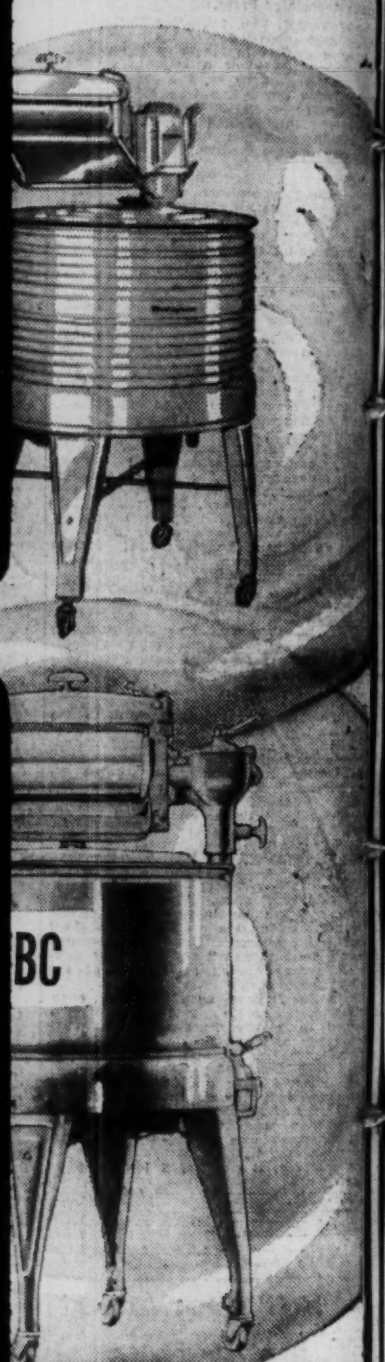
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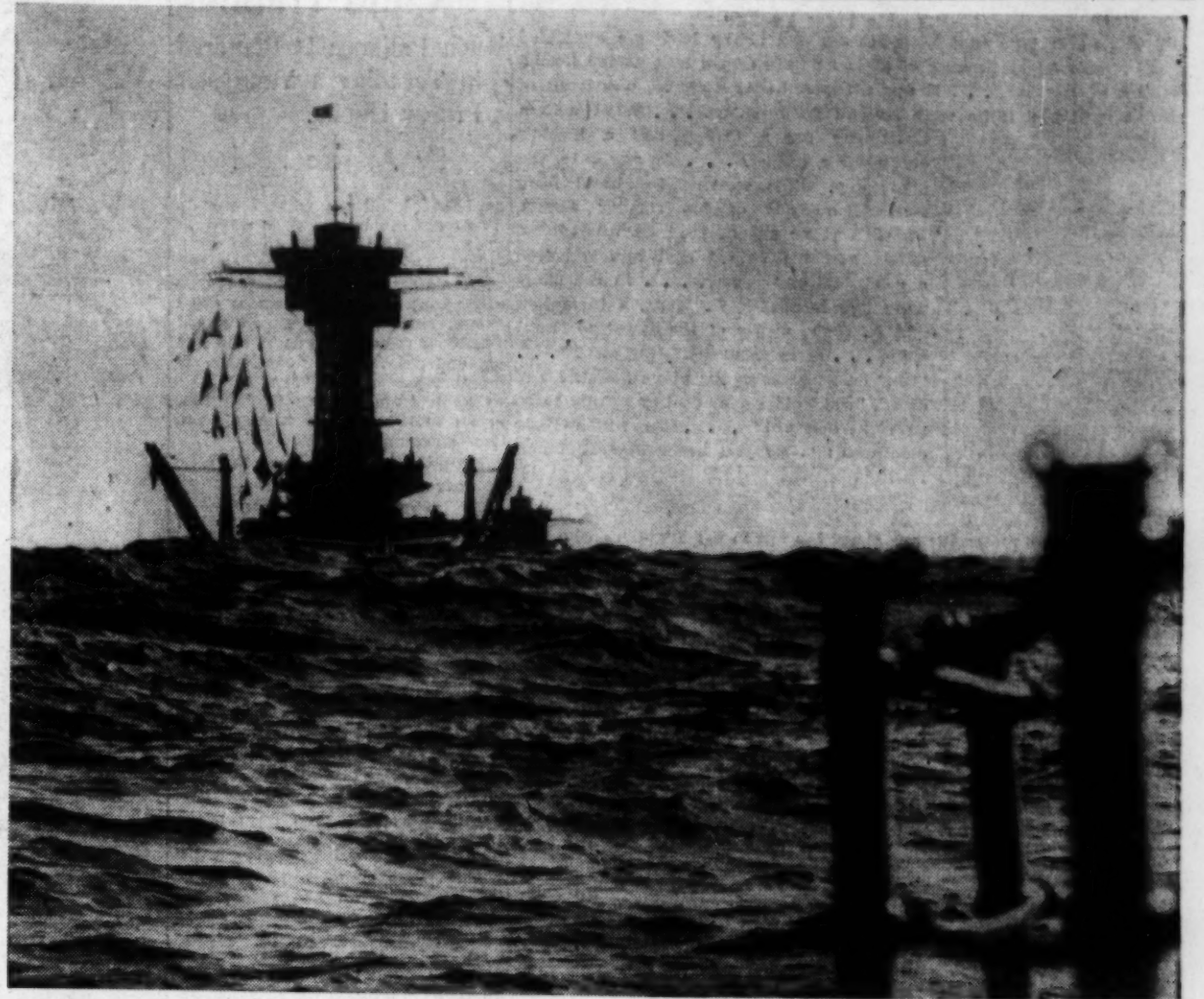
## RETREATING GUNS

One of the artillery pieces of the defeated Spanish loyalist forces crossing the frontier near Le Perthus, France, where it was impounded by French authorities.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## ROUGH GOING

One of the big battle-ships of the United States fleet almost out of sight behind a big wave in the Caribbean.



**TWINS** From left, Arnold and Victor Schild, treasurers, and Myra and Marcia Kelly, co-presidents of the St. Louis Twin Club, founded recently. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## SLIDE

Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn, Cal., skidding to a stop after jumping 114 feet in the second round of the ski tournament at Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**SCHOOL QUEEN** Miss Helen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Webster Groves, who was voted the most attractive student at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss.



## IOWA WRECK

View of the wreckage after a runaway locomotive crashed into a Great Western passenger train near Harlan, Ia., killing the engineer and fireman and injuring 23 others.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## GOLDEN GATE FAIR

View of the Golden Gate International Exposition grounds on a man-made island in San Francisco Bay. The exposition opened Saturday.





# ON BROADWAY

with  
Walter Winchell

## Notes of a New Yorker

It was never true that Dick Merrill and Harry Richman quarreled and stayed angry because of their Atlantic Ocean hop, as the legend had it at the time. . . . It was whispered that Richman was terrified at one spell and if he were he had good reason. . . . What with a black sky for a ceiling and a black ocean for a carpet. . . . At any rate, the other day, while winging to Miami from Newark on one of his regular flights, Merrill's plane encountered its worst head winds and his ship tossed and quivered a good deal of the way. . . . In the plane were two intimates, D. Marx, a toymaker, and N. Blair, owner of the Paradise Night Club. . . . Marx was "sick"—but sick! . . . "Oh," he groaned as the plane bounced and dived, "what did I ever do to anybody to be so sick—ohhhhh!" . . . To which Blair comforted: "Now you know how Richman felt!"

WALTER WINCHELL

LOU HOLTZ relays the one about the nut in the bughouse who was walking around his padded cell with nothing on him but a high silk hat. . . . A friend asked him: "What's the idea of going around with nothing on you but a high hat?" . . . "Why should I bother dressing?" he replied. "Who sees me here?" . . . A sane answer. . . . But the friend countered with: "Then why are you wearing the high hat?" . . . "I knew you would ask that," was the answer, "but you never can tell who in hell will walk in on you around here!" . . . Ethel Barrymore has a stock answer for stage-struck girls who write her for counsel. . . . It follows: For an actress to be a success, she must have the face of a Mona Lisa, the figure of a Juno, the shoulders of a Venus, the brains of a Minerva, the grace of Terpsichore, the memory of a Macaulay, the patience of Job and the hide of a rhinoceros!

A YOUNG MAN once called on Abraham Lincoln, and the President asked him how his election campaign was coming along. . . . "Well, Mr. President," he said, "I am getting along pretty well, but out in my district some of my opponents persist in calling me 'the Little Damned Jew.'" . . . "Oh, don't mind that," advised Lincoln. "When I was a small boy they called me 'Little Able,' and you see it never hurt me." . . . Lincoln is loved not because he ruled the people—but because he loved the people he ruled. . . . Dick Merrill, of the first paragraph, incidentally is a demon dice shooter. . . . As he shakes the cubes, he yells: "Here's getting a load of altitude!" . . . Tailors attending a Philly convention were told that George Washington was the original American dude. . . . The only fashion note we ever heard ascribed to Father George was that he made the Red Coat extremely unstylish.

FILM DAILY, a movie trade gazette, imports this gag which rates added circulation. . . . Recently all American films were yanked from Italian screens. . . . Italy has not done much in making movies, so it imported some from Germany. . . . Like everything else out of Hitlerland, the films have been rank-so rank that Italians couldn't stand them, and they booed and hissed. . . . Mussolini heard about these demonstrations and instructed his police to arrest the boaters at Rome's largest theater. . . . That night the catcalls were louder than ever, but the cops returned without making one pinch. . . . "You see," explained the chief copper, "we couldn't very well arrest an entire audience."

Mrs. Damon Runyon witnessed the Royal Palm Club revue in Miami the other evening and was most impressed with the beauty of a show girl named Edith Luce, a brunette—six feet high and a Venus shape. . . . "But show girls," said her husband, "have no talent—they can't sing or dance!" . . . "People who have beauty," replied Mrs. Runyon, "do not have to have talent. I merely want my eyes to be pleased." . . . Some of us were discussing the endless amount of coin it takes to publish a newspaper in New York City. . . . When Runyon recalled this story of the craft. . . . A fellow, it appears, once sold his soul to the devil in return for all the money he wanted—the rest of his life. . . . With the first payment he started a newspaper in New York and within one year the devil came to him and begged to have the deal called off!

## Good Manners -- By Emily Post

Dear Mrs. Post:

PLEASE tell us if it is improper to cut an entire piece of meat in mouth-size portions before beginning to eat. My half-grown children are as yet not very expert at cutting their meat and spearing each piece with the fork held in the left hand and the knife in the right, and I don't want to let them get into the habit of cutting a piece of meat, laying the knife down and transferring the fork to the right hand in order to spear this one portion of meat. Is it better to insist that they keep on trying to spear the meat with the fork while the knife is held in cutting position, even though they look so awkward, or is it better to let this skill come gradually—which it undoubtedly will as they grow older?

Answer: When children are very young their meat is, of course, cut up for them. But as they grow older it is well to remember the maxim, practice makes perfect, and teach them as early as possible to do the thing the right way. In this particular detail it is always proper to cut two or three pieces and then

eat with the fork held in the right hand. . . . Dear Mrs. Post: Is there a way to discourage an overfriendly landlady? The last thing I want to do is to hurt this woman's feelings because she is sweet and good and kind, but her one weakness is a tongue that never stays quiet a minute. In the morning she is always down in the front hall waiting to say good-by. Minutes assume the importance of hours in the morning, as every one knows who has to get out to an office. In the evening I'm not so much in a hurry when I get home, but I do usually have chores to do in my room and I would like not to encourage a habit that is growing more and more time-taking.

Answer: There is nothing I know to suggest except that you make no effort to hide your hurried manner when she greets you in the morning. Surely you can tell her that you will be late unless you catch the bus, and that lateness will jeopardize your position. In the evening you can make up for any morning brusqueness by sometimes stopping to talk with her a little longer.

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By Bob Burns

THERE'S always somebody tryin' to take the joy outa life. Now it's a doctor out in San Francisco who says you shouldn't heave any deep sighs any more when you're in love. He's discovered that this sighin' business overworks your breathin' apparatus an' drains carbonic gas from the blood stream, givin' you palpitation of the heart, makin' you tremble all over, git dizzy, have spasms an' shootin' pains. Boy, I never knew what it was before that gave me all them things every time I fell in love! But it don't seem right. Why, half the fun of bein' in love is plin' an' sighin' for the other person! An' jes' to think—that gives you what the doctor calls "alkalosis." He says it happens most often to unhappy lovers because they do a heap more sighin'. But how is a body goin' to tell any more whether they're really in love if they don't keep on a-sighin'? One of the surest signs is when you git palpitation of the heart. I guess maybe this doctor's jes' tryin' to discourage over-indulgence in romance. Anyhow, I'd a lot rather have "alkalosis" than "halitosis." It's much sweeter to have people sighin' over you than holdin' their breaths!

## There Are No Short Cuts to Child Training

Much Patience Is Required in Teaching a Youngster Proper Habits.

By Angelo Patri

PLEASE tell me what I can do to get my boy of 5 to do what he knows he ought to do without my telling him continually. It's Pick up your ball; close the door after you; wash your hands; don't shout; stand still; say please; eat with your mouth closed; and on and on, endlessly. Why doesn't he remember just once? What can I do to keep from having to tell him again and again, as though each time were news to him?

I know of no way save the way you are doing. Say it again, today, tomorrow, and as many days afterward as need be. It takes a deal of telling to make a habit. If you counted up all the things a child did in a day you would find that the one thing, or the few things, you reminded him to do were inconsequential in proportion to them. He is in a whirl of action in which no one act stands out. You have to accent one act, the one way of doing repeatedly, until by and by, it wears a trace in his memory.

The child is not wishing to forget. He is not thinking about it at all. What you want him to do is an adult's wish, and has no relation to anything he knows about. He lives in a child's world, a very different place from ours, and our strange ways do not affect him save when he gets into conflict with us. Then he does what we say, not in the spirit of co-operation, or even obedience, but in response to our demand. The time for reasoned response and obedience comes later, after repeated experiences.

There is no way of teaching a child save by telling, demonstration, practice, and repeating. You say, "Pick up your ball. He does so. You will tell him that again, soon, and he will obey directions. Don't try to have him perfect in all ways at once. Children do not grow that way. They grow under cover anyway, and one cannot tell what progress is being made until it shows itself in behavior. You can tell a child many times to hold his spoon a certain way, and you can feel very discouraged about it, and then, one day, you see him eating perfectly from that spoon. He has been learning inside, all the time. That often happens.

Sometimes a mother works hard teaching her children table manners. She says the same thing many times, day after day, and the next day there is the same need for reminders. One day the most careless of them goes to visit and stays to lunch or dinner. "I was charmed by Benjie's table manners. How ever did you get him to behave so perfectly at the table? He is a model for the neighborhood," says his hostess. You hope it is so.

It is so. No teaching that is steadily directed to the improvement of a child's character or manners can be lost. The growth takes place unseen and in time it comes to the surface. Just keep telling him, teaching him, steadily, without a letup, without a loss of good-will, faith and patience. He will surely learn what you teach.

## ENSEMBLES FOR EARLY SPRING

Dressmaker Trend Dominant and There Seems to Be No Limit to Color Schemes



By Sylvia Stiles

THRUST your hands deep into skirt pockets, look as if you owned a dressmaker and stay away from navy blue.

Thus you cause the world to sit up and take notice when you swing along in your first spring ensemble. The "twing" of your movements will be due to your silhouette, which has the fullness so lavishly applied to the front of your costume and to the swirls of gray veiling that are whipped by the breezes. Those pockets in the skirt were placed there primarily to accentuate the front fullness but the designers must have known that nonchalant girls of 1939 not only will be using them for hands but for cigarettes and lipsticks.

That air of seeming to be the sole possessor of a clever little dressmaker is due to the individual touches that appear on your frock and gray which are on display in

and your jacket. It doesn't matter whether you paid \$16.75 or \$99.50 for that swanky new outfit just so it is equipped with certain seamstress-like adornments. Sunburst tucking, ingenious darts, shirred sections, odd cut pockets, appliqued bowknots at unexpected places, and countless other details indicating personal interest contribute to the dressmaker influence.

The flair appears regardless of the tailored trend of the costume and is characteristic of coats and suits as well as dresses. The warning to stay away from navy blue may not be heeded by the great army of women who adopt the navy uniform as soon as fur coats may be discarded. But some of the leading French designers are forsaking the color, and what they do, you and I are likely to do, also. After seeing all of those tempting shades of green, rose, beige, violet touches that appear on your frock and gray which are on display in

the shops, it should not be difficult to keep from looking exactly like a ton of bayberry green. It buttons your neighbor. The names of these shades are as enticing as their appearance. Consider bayberry, new rambler rose and miniature blue—so that there is all of the forward sweep of fullness anyone could want. As for the frock it is of the same tone of soft green crepe patterned with white. The hat, tiny sailor, has clipped white galls shooting skyward.

The third ensemble was sketched for two reasons: One, its sensational color combination so different from customary tailored trends, and the other its new interpretation of shirtwaist themes. Although the frock is derived from the shirt-stud frock of several seasons back, and the coat has some hint of the reefer, they illustrate the transformation that comes when very feminine fashions dominate a season. The fitted coat is made of a cashmere-like woolen which is appropriate for the long coat and dress ensemble. The jacket, made of new rambler rose, Patch pockets have sunburst pleats to relieve their severity. The one-piece frock is of miniature blue crepe which is arresting in contrast to the rosy hued coat. Composition buttons suggesting studs pick up the tone of the woolen while a belt is made of the coat material. A front panel cut in modified sunburst shape is the means of skirt fullness.

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Hand an Example of Importance of "Trump Echo" Signal.

By Ely Culbertson

ALMOST all players are familiar with the signal known as a "high-low" or "echo." Usually this valuable device, consisting of a discard or follow suit play of a high card followed by a lower card, shows that the defender holds exactly two of the suit or that he wants that suit to be continued for reasons of his own. Thus, in almost every case, when a defender "echoes," he is asking his partner to lead that suit. There are, however, important exceptions to this general rule. One of them concerns the trump echo. It often is vital for one defender to know how many trumps his partner originally had. This knowledge can be transmitted by a proper sequence of plays. Consider today's hand:

West, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
Match-point duplicate.

♠ 10865  
♥ 22  
♦ A86542  
♣ 8

NORTH  
WEST EAST  
SOUTH

♠ Q9  
♥ A10964  
♦ 103  
♣ AQ2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass

South's two heart overcall, although a strong bid when vulnerable, did not quite represent the trick taking power of his hand. He might have been better advised to have doubled for a take-out (even with shaded values) with the intention of showing his heart suit if North responded with diamonds or clubs. Actually there was a very fair play for a heart game in the combined hands, but North was sufficiently spurred by the two heart overcall to make a try for game.

West, holding four of his partner's spades, saw no reason to lead that suit. The singleton club appeared much more attractive. This selection had an unfortunate result was just hard luck as far as West was concerned and was due to the fact that his partner went astray in the subsequent defense. Declarer captured East's club nine with the ace and laid down the heart ace. The heart jack then was taken through West. If, at this point, declarer had operated on the principle that a finesse against the queen is not in order when holding nine cards of the suit, the result of the play would have become automatic, and East never would have had a chance to go astray. But, apparently, declarer read the opening lead as a singleton and jumped to the conclusion that West therefore must be fairly long in hearts. It is a fact that if a singleton in one suit can be located in a player's hand, the percentages are greatly against his holding a doubton in another suit unless, of course, his bidding has indicated 10 cards in the other two suits.

Thus there was no great criticism to be attached to declarer's heart finesse, but it gave East an opportunity which (unfortunately) he failed to grasp. West had the heart deuce on the ace and the three spot on the next lead. If he had held three hearts he would have informed his partner of that fact by playing first the three spot and then the deuce. This is the trump echo to which I referred above. Contrary to the general rule, when following suit in trumps a defender shows three, not two, by playing high-low (echoing).

East overlooked the fact that his partner had not echoed in trumps and, after cashing one top spade, returned a club in the hope that West would ruff. Obviously, he could do no better, having no trumps left. Declarer won with the club queen, crossed to dummy's club king, and ruffed a club, thereby establishing dummy's fifth club. He re-entered dummy with the heart spade on the established club, then ruffed a spade back to his own hand, and played up the diamond king.

The defenders lost one of their spade tricks and, by so doing, had to take a very bad match-point score on the board, inasmuch as no North-South team actually reached game.

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### Radio Concerts

7:30 KSD—GARDEN MELODIES; and Crooks, tenor; and Alfred Knudsen's orchestra.  
8:30 KWK—Westminster College College Choir.  
9:30 KSD—MARK WEBER'S ORCHESTRA.

### Drama and Sketches

8:00 KWK—Don Winslow of the KMOX—The Golden Rule.  
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# IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
OUR correspondents, such as "One Who Lights the Fires," are  
not the only ones who indicate that this war between the sexes,  
each pulling for their own rights, is swiftly becoming a social evil.  
Columnists have voiced opinions on various phases of this modern ver-  
sion of an old subject.

Letters intended for this col-  
umn must be addressed to  
Martha Carr at the St. Louis  
Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will  
answer all questions of general  
interest but, of course, cannot  
give advice on matters of a  
purely legal or medical nature.  
Those who do not care to have  
their letters published may en-  
close an addressed and stamped  
envelope for personal reply.

In your column young men vehemently claim they are not inter-  
ested in marriage to modern girls; but young men are not vehement  
on subjects which do not interest them. Girls are less articulate but  
equally vehement. If young people bring this mental attitude to the  
altar, perhaps they would not take a twenty-to-one bet that the mar-  
riage will last a year.

OLD MARRIED WOMAN.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I AM A YOUNG man 18 years old, working 76 hours a week, and  
because of the long hours I am deprived of the opportunity of attending  
night school; nor have I time to look for another job unless I give up  
the present one, which I cannot do; I can never make a way to get into  
the work I prefer or learning the business. Do you think that it would  
be possible to obtain work in this line by writing the different firms  
in the business? I realize that it would be unusual to hire a man, solely  
as the result of a letter. I would appreciate it very much if you  
will answer this question.

At least, you might write the firms, telling them of the difficulty  
and perhaps you may be given an appointment for Sunday or some  
other time you might have free, outside of business hours.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I am worried sick; how can I, or shall I keep my children in school?

We have a large family and love every one of them. There are two  
girls in high school, making good grades, but have hardly enough to  
wear to be dressed decently. Shoes are sewed and repairs made at  
home. We also have two girls in grades and two boys. My husband is  
on WPA, receiving \$30 a month, which, of course, does not stretch and  
feed them.

If there something you can suggest? Would you take them out of  
school and be "plumb dumb," or what? If some of your readers have  
clothing they could give, I would appreciate it; but I could not work  
for it as I live in the Ozarks. Of course, I would pay the postage. Our  
high school girls both wear 17 size, the boys 16 and 8, and we also  
have girls 6 and 12. The shoe sizes for girls are ladies' 4 1/2 and 5 1/2,  
boy's 5 1/2, and little boy's size 13. Please answer in daily paper.

OZARK MOTHER.

Your three older children ought to be able to get bits of work out-  
side of their school hours; and should make every effort to help them-  
selves and you. Not many families as large as yours, with income in-  
sufficient to maintain them, can keep up school work and do nothing  
else. Besides the financial help, it is good training for them to assume  
some of the responsibilities. Sometimes, a year's schooling missed is  
not such a tragedy, when family needs are pressing. The work gener-  
ally can be made up in vacation-time and more work in vacation-time  
will make a start for the next school year. Sometimes, too, this work is  
better for the family morale.

Dear Martha Carr:  
I WONDER IF you might be in touch with someone who has some  
hard-of-hearing device, even though not a late model. I am an elderly  
man, but, though not financially able to buy a new one, would be glad  
to do some work for this acousticon. Maybe some hard-of-hearing per-  
son, who has one of these, might have work in-doors or out. I can  
give satisfactory character references.

G. H. M.

# Adults With Whooping Cough

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

WE ARE in the midst of an epi-  
demic of whooping cough, it is  
widespread distribution on the  
North American continent. I heard  
of many cases in New York and  
when I visited the Pacific Coast  
there it was also.

There are a great many cases  
among adults. Nothing is strange  
about that because in all epidemics  
of children's diseases adults are  
likely to be sporadically affected,  
but what is strange is that so many  
cases of whooping cough in adults  
go unrecognized. The cases are  
called on a gripe or bronchitis and  
drag along until somebody hears  
the patient give a whoop and that  
reveals the diagnosis.

The lack of recognition comes up  
very naturally. The doctor sees the  
patient only once perhaps and finds  
a cough and a temperature. It  
isn't natural to think of whooping  
cough in a strapping husky of 25.  
And the "cold" drags along. No-  
body thinks to tell the doctor about  
the vomiting or the whooping, and  
the condition may become rather  
serious, to say nothing of the spread  
of the disease through these wander-  
ing, unrecognized carriers.

To show how real this situation  
may be, I know of an interne in a  
hospital, a grown man of 30, who  
came down with a cough. He was  
surrounded by doctors and nurses,  
but nobody realized what was the  
matter with him until he visited a  
paroxysm of coughing, strangled,  
gagged and threw up. Then the old  
grandmother of the household ex-  
claimed, "Heaven bless us! The lad's  
got whooping cough."

I know of another case in a  
young lady of 18 whose mother in-  
sisted she had whooping cough but  
two doctors stoutly maintained she  
did not. A blood count showed the  
doctors were wrong and the mother  
right.

The disease may run its course  
without the typical whoop ever  
being heard. So a cough not accom-  
panied by fever (of any high de-  
gree) or signs recognizable by the  
stethoscope on the chest, which  
steadily increases in severity for  
two weeks in spite of treatment, and

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## RETURN TO RELIGION—Happiness

### Extroversion and Introversion Are Defi- nitely Habits Which Are Largely Within an Individual's Control, Says Noted Psychologist—How They Operate.

By HENRY C. LINK, Ph. D.  
Director of Psychological Service Center, New York City

HAVING examined or given counsel to about three thousand indi-  
viduals, I was reviewing one day the record of a man whom I  
had just interviewed. Suddenly it occurred to me: Here is the  
ideal type of the well-balanced individual, the unsung hero in a world  
of mental and moral conflict.

The man was without a job, he was not handsome, he was not  
brilliant intellectually or socially. He had only a few hundred dollars  
in the bank. However, he possessed a collection of habits and be-  
liefs which not only explained his present serenity, but were a guar-  
antee of happiness in the years to come.

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Contrast his record with that of  
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ists in the popular uses of the  
terms, extrovert and introvert,  
but essentially they mean degrees  
of selfishness, or the less selfish  
and the more selfish. The introvert  
or selfish person avoids the trouble  
of meeting people, the extrovert  
goes out of his way to meet them.  
The introvert evades the obliga-  
tions and demands of clubs and  
committees, the extrovert accepts  
them. The introvert or selfish per-  
son may think of doing good deeds,  
but the extrovert does them. The  
extrovert has no time for the things  
he dislikes to do, the latter does them  
anyway. The former is afraid of  
making mistakes and of embarrass-  
ing himself; therefore he risks no  
action. The extrovert may be  
afraid, too, but still acts, and by  
his mistakes and suffering, ulti-  
mately achieves skill and confi-  
dence.

I have told hundreds of clients  
that it is better to make seven mis-  
takes than to make only one. While  
one person hesitates because he  
feels inferior, the other is busy  
making mistakes and becoming su-  
perior.

This is the picture in black and  
white, and while many people fit  
these extremes, the majority are  
neither extremely introverted nor ex-  
troverted, neither wholly selfish nor  
unselfish. With them it is the di-  
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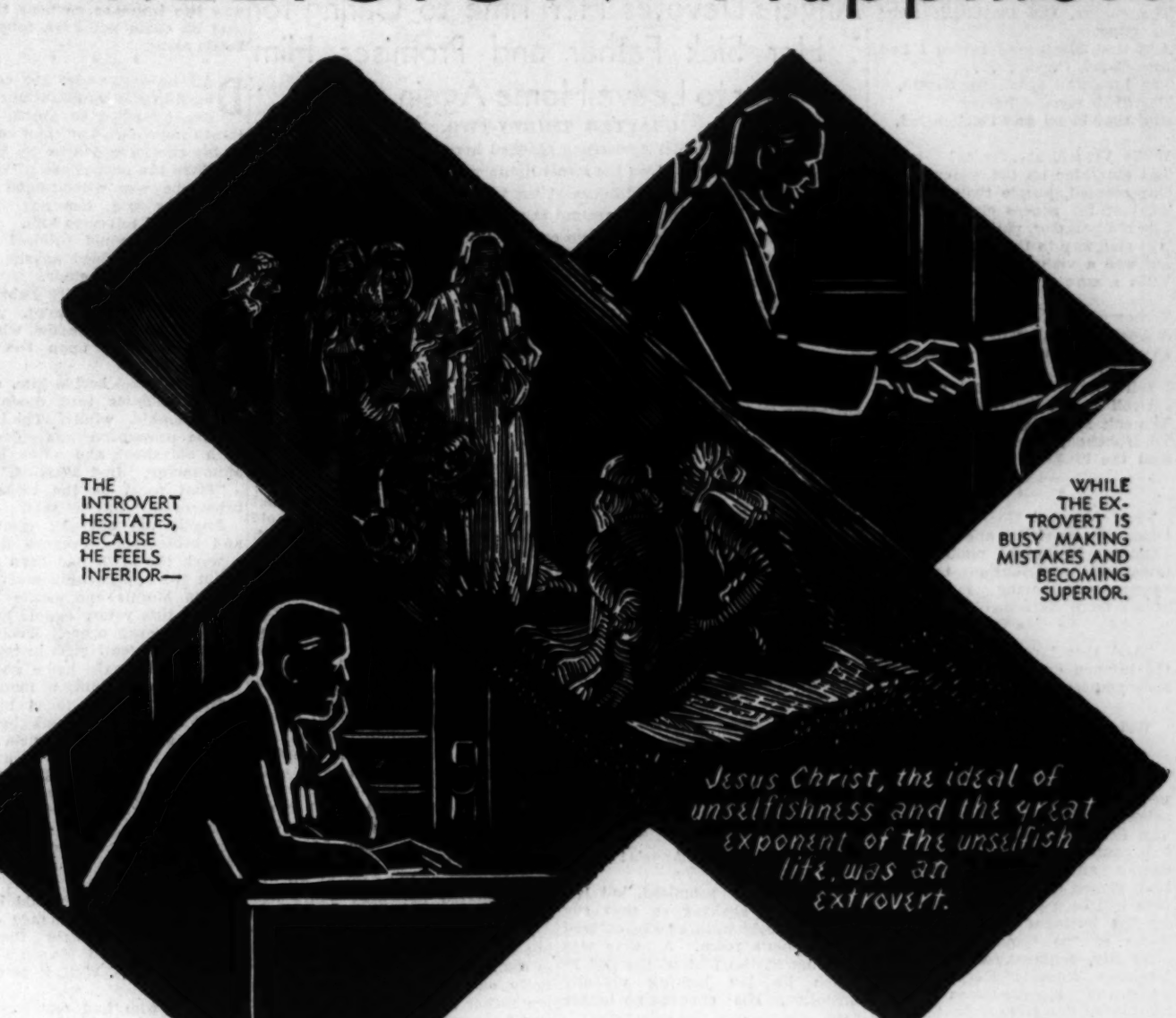
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widely described as self-expression. He gave them a course of training  
They had done what they felt like in how to approach people. He  
doing when they felt like it. They preached meekness in spirit but  
had failed to practice the many boldness in action.

habits which lead to skill and sat-  
isfaction in a variety of contacts  
with people. They had pleased  
earth was a series of intensive and  
themselves first and so failed to  
learn how to give themselves to  
others. They had devoted their en-  
ergies to the narrow subject, them-  
selves. Now their energies were  
easing them up. They were finding  
points of view, even though He had  
tion, is not sufficient for success;  
positive ideas of His own. The in-  
that doing the things they liked  
and avoiding those they disliked,  
to a sense of inferiority and an  
emotional hell. In trying to find  
their lives in their own way, they  
had lost them.

There is, of course, the danger of  
acquiring too wide a range of skills  
and activities, of being too highly  
extroverted. Concentration on a vo-  
cation or a career must always be  
the unifying core of a personality.  
However, the danger of over-extro-  
version is far more remote than the  
danger of excessive introversion.

Extroversion is the result of work,  
a life of practice. Introversion is  
the result of avoiding practice. The  
extrovert suffers more in the be-  
ginning. The introvert suffers more  
in the end.

JESUS CHRIST, the ideal of un-  
selfishness and the great expo-  
nent of the unselfish life, was  
an extrovert. He was extroverted  
to a degree which few can hope to  
achieve. He was highly aggressive  
in making social contacts. He did  
not hesitate to accept water from  
the woman at the well because he  
was a Samaritan, nor did he re-  
frain from talking with her be-  
cause she was ignorant and did  
not speak his language. He did not  
confine his attention to those who  
were worthy of Him but devoted  
himself to Zaccheus, the tax-col-  
lector; Nicodemus, the Pharisee;  
to the halt, the maimed, and the  
blind; the publicans, and the sin-  
ners. He did not wait for people  
to invite Him. He invited them.  
"Father, if Thou be willing, re-  
move this cup from me; neverthe-  
less, not My will, but Thine be  
done." This was Christ's principle  
of living which, in essence, is the  
psychological criterion of an active,  
out-flowing and a happy life.

His message. Before sending them,  
TOMORROW—Fools of Reason

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# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

## COOK'S TOUR.

Juan-les-Pins, Juan-les-Pins, Casinos, lights, and dances; The yachts, the moonlight swimming, And that black-eyed squire I had! And Capri, Capri . . . The blue and sparkling Grotto, The little toyland houses, And that blond and English lad.

While Venice, ah, Venice! The starshine on the water, The scented, purple twilight hours That at the senses clutch, The old palaces, pink and patched, The stairway in the lamplight . . . He was a violinist With a sure and subtle touch.

Tomorrow, ah, tomorrow A boat is turning homeward; I've packed my bags, I've packed my trunk; I'll roll across the rolling main, The salt spray on my lashes, To Hoboken, ah, Hoboken, And the husband and the kiddies. —Lady Castelmaine.

Field Marshal Goering's brother is an eye specialist and is now in London. He might make a very important contribution to world peace by removing moths and beams from statesmen's eyes.

"And then," observes Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "there's the lessons you learn from inexperience."

## WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

(Lamar, Mo. Democrat.) The association is working on a program to be given in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The first feature will be a basketball game between the Lamar Merchants and Carter's Plumbers, both picked teams. The second feature will be a fashion show put on by the business firms of Jasper. Some of the "young ladies" are Miss Sly, Sophronia Slip Along, Madama Wauwila Earp Eurpski, Samantha Hopper-Grass Carter, Slosh-Foot Sue from Gully-town, La Verne La Verne, Mammy, Flat Foot Floogie from Floy-Floy, Aunt Jerminca, Nancy Scarendike and Omeila Heckelberger and others who have not chosen their "young lady" or the names. The business men are entering this Beauty Style Show wholeheartedly and it promises to be a Jim Dandy.

(Classified Ad.)

**LADY** guy wants job. Not exactly wants job but needs money. BA. 9640. Ask for Steve.

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS.** I didn't say I was tired of it all; I merely said that the tide of emotionalism in our domestic relations has begun to ebb.

**WHO WOULDN'T?** (Classified Ad)

HAVE \$500 Confederate bill 1864; will sell for \$200. Box 13235.

Another one of nature's glories is the man who tells no dialect stories.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

**QUEEN MARGUERITE OF NAVARRE**  
KEPT THE DECAPITATED HEAD OF HER LOVER JOSEPH BONIFACE—EMBALMED IN HER BOUDOIR FOR 41 YEARS. SHE KNELT BEFORE THIS GRUESOME HERITAGE EVERY DAY AND KISSED IT WITH TEAR STAINED LIPS  
1574—1615

**WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK**  
"DID A BRODIE JUMPED OFF BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND LIVED."  
133 FEET ABOVE THE RIVER

**A HORSE IS BURIED IN THE LAKE VIEW CEMETERY, SANFORD, FLORIDA**

Joseph Boniface de La Mole, who was executed in 1574 for being involved in a conspiracy to further the royal claims of the brother of Queen Marguerite of Navarre (1573-1615), requested that his head be turned over to his beloved Marguerite for safekeeping. Marguerite kept the head of her lover embalmed in her boudoir to the day of her death, for 41 years. She knelt before this gruesome heritage every day, and kissed it with tear-stained lips.

Bob, a horse owned by the local undertaker, was buried in the Lake View Cemetery at Sanford, Fla., in recognition of his 28 years of service pulling the hearse to and from it. The grave is marked by a sculptured headstone. So dangerous is a dive off Brooklyn Bridge, over the East River, New York City, that Steve Brodie won fame by throwing a dummy off the bridge, and being hauled out of the river which he entered from a tugboat. But William Cruickshank of White Plains, actually did make the 133-foot dive, as the result of a \$500 wager by his friends that he wouldn't dare. He struck the water head foremost and started to swim ashore. When the current proved too strong, he grasped some landing lines that were thrown to him and was pulled ashore.

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## RESTLESS

A Romantic Serial Story

By VIDA HURST

Angela Devotes Her Time to Caring for Her Sick Father and Promises Him Never to Leave Home Again.

### CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO.

ANGELA and Daniel Armstrong reached home late that night. The town was asleep. Even the street lights were off as the car stopped before the rambling old house at the top of the hill. There was no one to see as Angela walked around the porch to the side door.

Aunt Anna's room and her own on the front were dark. Her father's room was in the back. The house was ominously quiet as they went inside. Angela laid a frightened hand upon the doctor's arm.

"Dan, you don't think anything has happened do you? He isn't!" She waited cold with apprehension in the little island of light cast by one lamp. In the surrounding darkness the heavy furniture looked menacing and unfamiliar. Tragedy leered at her from the shades of the dining room.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "please don't let him die. Please!"

It seemed an eternity before she heard footsteps on the stairs. It was Aunt Anna in dressing gown and slippers looking sadder than Angela had ever seen her.

"Angela!" she cried, holding out her arms.

"How is he?"

"Very bad," Anna admitted. "He had a sinking spell after Daniel left this morning. We had to call Dr. Hagedorn. We didn't know where Daniel was."

"Can I see him, Auntie?"

"Yes! But Daniel wants to tell him first that you are here. Thank God you came, Angela. It will save him if anything can."

An instant later Daniel was in the room.

"Don't cry now, Angela! And don't try to talk."

Eagerly she promised, but her knees were shaking so that she could scarcely walk as she entered her father's room. A nurse was standing at the foot of the bed in which he lay looking pitifully shrunken. His cheeks no longer rosy.

One arm helpless. One corner of his mouth twisted. But his eyes burning with such terrible joy that she could not bear to look at them.

"You came back," he whispered. "Yes, darling, I came back. I'm never going to leave you again."

Anna Heath burst into tears and fled from the room, but it did not disturb him. His eyes were fastened upon Angela as if he could never see enough of her. It occurred to her then that neither Aunt Anna nor her father had seemed to see the scar.

In her own room, which looked so luxurious after her quarters in Molly's attic, she gazed at herself in the mirror without revulsion for the first time since the shooting. Not because of her beauty, but because she had dared at last to face the challenge of life without it.

THEY were not easy—those days which followed—when the curiosity of a town which had never approved of her had to be ignored.

new life into one so near the end that he could not have fought the battle alone.

DAY by day, under the companionship and ministrations of the one he loved so much, Milton Heath improved. The color returned to his cheeks and little by little he regained the partial use of his arm. When he was discouraged as he sometimes was, her gay spirits never failed to revive him.

"Anybody would think I was a baby," he grumbled as she helped him into a wheel chair.

"Well, you are. My baby. And you love it," she declared, parking him before the window where he could look out upon the snow-covered lawn.

As she stood beside him, a flock of automobiles sped down Main street honking, wildly. The last one in the procession was decorated with old shoes and white banners announcing, "Just Married."

"That must be the bride and bridegroom," Milton said.

Angela did not ask what bride and groom, because for over a week the town had been talking about the approaching marriage of Evelyn Morris and Leslie Baxter.

Such a fine young couple and just suited to each other. Evelyn was one of the nicest girls in town and Leslie would make her a good husband and have plenty of money, too.

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Could it be possible, as someone had said, that she was Angela's mother who hadn't died at all but had deserted her baby years ago to run away with another man?

No word of this was said to her, but Angela could feel the hostility in their glances suddenly averted or hotly curious. They asked about her father but so far as she herself was concerned she might have been a ghost returned to haunt her former home.

But when he glanced at her to see how she was taking it he found her smiling.

"I'll never forget the day Evelyn wouldn't invite me to her party. Aunt Anna said she was crazy about Leslie then."

How long ago it seemed since she had come storming home to ask for a divorce from her mother. Later Aunt Anna about her mother. Later that same night Leslie had asked her to marry him. She had refused because she wanted a more exciting romance. Well, she had had it and what had it brought her? Walter Jamieson had made no effort to get in touch with her, although she knew that Daniel had written of her return. And Philip, where was he? Seeking an escape from the devils that haunted him, wherever he might be. She felt no resentment toward him.

Certainly none toward Walter, who had admitted from the first that it was her beauty he loved. But now that her father was better, what should she do with her life? Daniel had said if Milton would be careful he could eventually go to the store for half a day.

Aunt Anna needed no assistance in running the house. It would be impossible to do nothing.

Angela had promised her father not to return to the city while he lived and she intended to keep that promise. She wanted to keep it, but when her actual services were no longer needed, what would she do with her time? The restless urge for activity was upon her again and how was she to satisfy it?

The first day her father went down town she felt more forlorn than she had at any time since her return. Then an idea came to her and early in the afternoon she was swinging down Main street on her way to Daniel's office.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**RICE RING.** Two cups hot boiled rice, one-half teaspoon salt, three eggs, beaten separately. Add salt and beaten yolks to the hot rice, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered ring mold. Set ring in a pan of water and bake in a slow oven until firm. Unmold on a round platter and fill the center with creamed chicken or chicken à la king.

**Maple Tapioca Mousse.** Soak one-half cup of tapioca over night in cold water. Place in a double boiler with a pinch of salt and cook until clear. Stir one cup brown sugar into this while hot. Remove from fire and add one teaspoon vanilla. Set aside to cool. Whip until stiff one-half pint cream and stir into above mixture after it has cooled. Pour into sherberts and chill.

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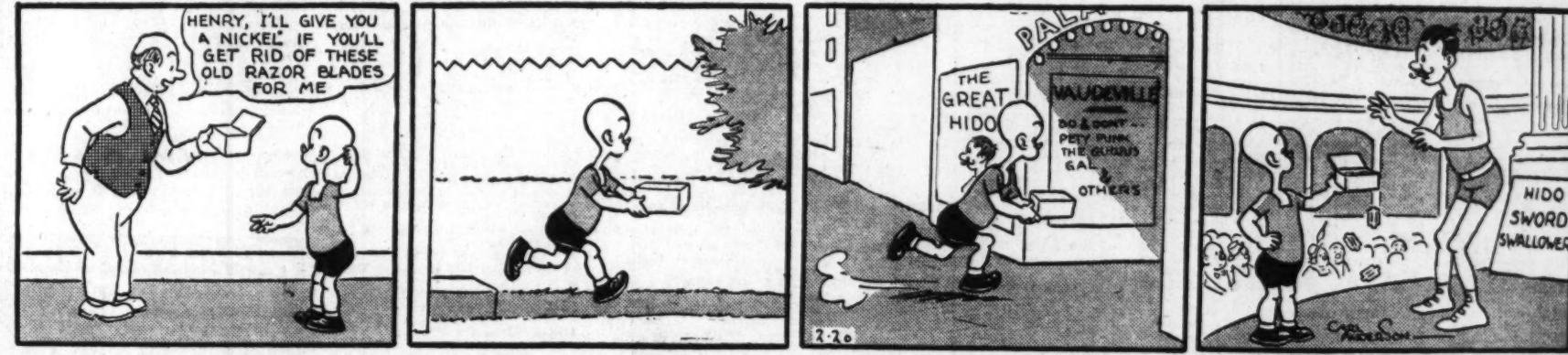
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'Vigorous' Protest Order  
Made in Tokyo —  
Casualties Among  
ese Civilians in Vill  
Outside Boundary.

By the Associated Press.  
HONGKONG, Feb. 21.—Nine  
sons, including a British Indian  
liceman, were killed today w  
Japanese war planes bombed a  
road station inside the border  
this British Crown colony.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Gover  
of Hongkong, after a personal  
vestigation, sent a report to Lon  
and requested the British Cor  
General in Canton to protest  
arously" to the Japanese Gov  
ment.

The raid led to the influx of  
eral thousand refugees from  
heavily bombed Chinese area a  
cent to the Hongkong border.

Shumchun village, just out  
British territory, it was estima  
that the planes had caused m  
than 100 casualties among civil  
Chinese.

The bombers also demolished a  
railway car in which a score of  
British policemen were sheltered  
near the station.

British military authorities sa  
the low-flying Japanese planes fi  
dropped bombs in Chinese territ  
road far from the western border  
the British colony and then fl  
over the border, unloading m  
missiles on the Lowu station, m  
miles from the heart of Hongko  
A mixed passenger and freight  
train on the Hongkong-Kowloon  
Railroad two miles within the  
any border narrowly escaped de  
struction when a Japanese bo  
landed near the tracks, shatter  
windows of the cars. The pass  
gers were reported uninjured.

BRITAIN ORDERS  
'STRONG' PROTES

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Great Brit  
today sent a "vigorous" protes  
Japan over the bombing of Hon  
kong territory by Japanese planes.

The Foreign Office radioed  
Robert Leslie Craigie, British A  
mbassador to Tokyo, to protest im  
diately to the Japanese Governme  
in the "strongest" terms.

Officials said Craigie also was  
directed to press for a reply to a  
British note of Jan. 14, asking for  
clarification of Japanese intentio  
toward Western Powers in reg  
trade in China. The United Stat  
on Dec. 31 and France on Jan. 1  
made similar representations  
Japan.

Britain long has disputed Japa  
n's apparent intention to restrict  
foreign commerce in China and Ma  
trikes into a single, virtually close  
economic bloc with Japan.

Japanese conquest of Canton Oc  
21 brought to the fore the questio  
of the future of Hongkong, whic  
has been South China's major out  
to the sea. The crown colony wa  
ced by China to Great Britain  
January, 1841. A British naval ar  
military station of first-class im  
portance, Hongkong began as a  
island colony, but was extended  
the mainland south of Canton  
through cession of the Kowloon  
peninsula to Britain and leasing of  
portion of Chinese territory. It  
area is 356 square miles.

The British Government also  
understood to be displeased w  
Tokyo's delay in explaining full  
Japanese intentions with regard  
the island of Hainan, off the Frenc  
Indo-China coast, where Japanes  
troops landed Feb. 10.

Britain backed France in a vigo  
ous inquiry into the Japanese  
ation at Hainan. The United Stat  
also made an inquiry. The thre  
Western Powers were told that  
the occupation of the island was a  
matter of military expediency.

Officials appeared annoyed by  
Japan's payment of its bill for dan  
ages in connection with the sinki  
of the United States gunboat Panay  
by Japanese planes in the Yangtze  
river Dec. 12, 1937, while simi  
lary incidents with Britain were de  
nied. Japan paid claims totaling  
\$2,214,007.96 in connection with  
the Panay incident.